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Director of Mark Twain Summer Institute, St. Louis, (a summer school for about 500 high school students of unusual talent).  
Member of John Burroughs School-Community School Merger Commission  
Former President of Community School, St. Louis, Missouri  
Former Secretary and Treasurer of Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis, Missouri

## Numismatic Writings (\*Books)

1776 Continental Currency Coinage  
Varieties of the Fugio Cent  
Recently Discovered Coin Solves a Vermont Numismatic Enigma  
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Continental Dollar of 1776 Meets Its Maker  
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First Documentary Evidence on the American Colonial Pewter 1/24th Real  
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A Survey of Numismatic Research 1960-1965 - The United States  
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## Numismatic Honors

Medal of Merit of American Numismatic Ass'n. (1962)  
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Gold Medal Award of Professional Numismatists Guild for Advancement of Science of Numismatics. (1966)



Auctori Plebis - But With no Authority Whatsoever  
Numismatist, Nov. 1964

Coinage for Colonial Virginia  
ANS Notes and Monographs #135 - 1956

Additions to Coinage for Colonial Virginia  
ANS Museum Notes X

Counterfeit Continental Currency Goes to War  
Numismatist - Jan.Feb. 1957

1776 Continental Currency Coinage  
Wayte Raymond (N.Y.) July, Aug. 1952

Continental Dollar Meets Its Maker  
Numismatist Aug. 1959

Dangerous Oak Tree Shilling Copy Appears  
Numismatist Feb. 1963

Diagnosing the Zerbe 1804 and 1805 Dollars  
Numismatist - Oct. 1961

Early Paper Money of America  
Jan. 1967 (Whitman)

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The Fantastic 1804 Dollar  
Whitman Publ. Co. 1962

Updating the 1804 Dollar  
Whitman's Numismatic Journal Sept. 1964

History and Mystery Surround Confederate Half Dollar and Cent  
Coin World, Mar. 23, 1961

Historic Printing Plate Located  
Coin World

History of Numismatic Research in America during 1960=1965  
International Numismatic Congress, Sept. 1967

How to Forge Coins for Fun and Profit  
Coin World

James II 1/24th Real for the American Plantations  
ANS Notes XI

Legalized Swindling System, A  
Society of Paper Money Bulletin

Nature Printing on Colonial and Continental Currency  
Numismatist, Spring, 1964 (Reprint)

Poor Richard's Mottoes for Coins  
Numismatist, Dec. 1956

Perfection in Forgery  
Copenhagen, Sept. 1967



Recently Discovered Coin Solves a Vermont Numismatic Enigma  
Centennial Volume A NS

Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling  
ANS Notes and Monographs #142 (1959)

Snake Breeds a St. Patrick Farthing  
Numismatist, May 1963

Sources of Emblems and Mottoes on Continental Currency  
Numismatist, Dec. 1966

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Varieties of Fugio Cent  
Wayte Raymond (N.Y.) July, Aug. 1952

\*\*\* Elephant Never Forgets Forgery (An)  
Numismatist, Feb. 1965

Excited Mob Besieges Phila. Mint Money Changers (An)  
Numismatic Scrapbook

First Documentary Evidence on the American Colonial 1/24th Real  
Numismatist, July 1955

Franklin and the Bank of North America  
Numismatist, Dec. 1956

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American Revolution  
British Numismatic Journal, Vol. XXIX, 1959

Source of the Nova Constellatio Copper Coinage  
Numismatic Scrapbook, Jan. 20, 1960



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RESUME

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Speaker at American Philosophical Society (1970)

Director, Numismatic Literary Guild

Member of American Revolutionary Bicentennial Coin and Medal Panel

Member of Committee to establish American Numismatic Association Authentication Service

Teacher and Researcher in American Numismatics

President of Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society

Collector of American Numismatic items



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Nathan Gold Literary Award (1967).

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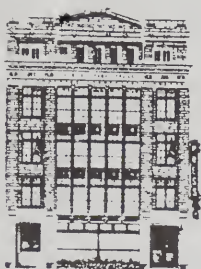
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Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Newman:

I'm enclosing a proof of the Who's Who in the Hobby article I've drafted for use in Numismatic News.

I won't be sending the story and cartoon to Iola until this Saturday, so if you have any changes I can make them expeditiously up to that time.

It's hard to include everything of interest in a story such as this, space limitations being what they are. It's particularly hard when the subject has done so much. I've tried to touch on all the major points, however.

If you plan to phone me, the best time to reach me at my work number (201 774-7000) is after 4 p.m. I can be reached at home (201 531-3882) earlier in the day as a rule, and obviously if you miss me I'll phone you back.

I'm grateful for your help in the preparation of this feature, and hope you feel the result has been worth your time and effort.

Best wishes,  
*Ed Reiter*  
Ed Reiter



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Ed Reiter  
article

Eric P. Newman isn't what you'd call a "mystery man," but for decades he has been a man of mysteries — studying and solving some of the most perplexing ~~puzzles~~ in American numismatics.

*mysteries*

It was Newman, for example, who helped resolve a century-old dispute by tracking down the origin of the 1804 silver dollars — the king of U.S. coin controversies.

There's no mystery, though — and no controversy — about Eric Newman's standing in the hobby. He is, without a doubt, one of the best known and most respected numismatic scholars in the nation.

He also is one of the hobby's most highly honored authors, winner of 10 Heath Literary Awards from the American Numismatic Association.

And he's not the kind of scholar who spends all his time behind a book: he has lectured, taught, ~~served on important panels~~ and ~~testified before committees of Congress~~. Little wonder, then, that the ANA has honored him with both its Medal of Merit and its Farran Zerbe Award for distinguished service.

Newman's involvement with numismatics began at the age of 10 in St. Louis, the city that has been his lifelong home.

"My grandfather gave me an 1859 one-cent piece," he recalls. "It was ~~only in fine condition~~ but it interested me — and from that time on I began collecting coins."

*considerably worn*

The man who influenced him the most, and shaped his development from collector into scholar, was the late Burdette G. Johnson, a well-known St. Louis coin dealer.

"I started buying coins from Burdette Johnson when I was 14 ~~or 15~~," he remembers, "and I was buying pretty expensive stuff — sometimes paying as high as 15 cents. But Johnson soon refused to sell me coins until I first studied their history and background. And so I began to do research, and to read and assemble a library."

As time went by, he continued to expand both his coin collection and his library — and both have reached impressive proportions today. The gain he valued most, though, was the growth of his numismatic knowledge.

"It got to be a science with me," he remarks. "About 30 years ago I began to write seriously, and I found that I ~~got~~ more pleasure out of knowing and writing about something than I did from owning it."

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"I have no interest whatever," he adds, "in the monetary value of anything that I have — not whatever."

Newman decided at an early stage to limit his research and writing to American numismatics: U.S. coins and currency, Colonial issues and foreign money that circulated in this country.

"I have so much to do in American items," he says, "that I don't even have time to think about anything else."

He's expanded his horizons through the years not only by reading voraciously, but also by rubbing shoulders — and exchanging views — with some of the hobby's most famous and most knowledgeable leaders: people such as Henry Chapman, Wayte Raymond, Howland Wood, Farran Zerbe and, of course, his mentor, Burdette Johnson.

"The Fantastic 1804 Dollar," a book he co-authored with Kenneth E. Bressett, probably is Newman's best-known work.

"That created the most controversy," he says. "Everyone is satisfied now that what we put down was correct, but there were many arguments at the time."

Of all his books and articles, though, the one of which he is proudest is "The Early Paper Money of America," an impressive book now in its second printing.

"That," he says, "was the most needed and the best thing that I've done."

Newman loves a mystery and relishes the chance to clear one up.

"I love controversial subjects," he exclaims.

He cleared up yet another long-standing dispute with the publication of his "Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling."

Early American subjects are his favorite themes. He has written extensively on Benjamin Franklin's numismatic activities, for example, and has published the variety studies on such issues as the Fugio cent, the Continental dollar, and the Plantation farthing. He also has done important research and writing on early counterfeits which were made for circulation, as well as on the use of counterfeit paper money as a weapon of economic warfare in the American Revolution.

One of his most intriguing bits of scholarship, however, cast new light not on Colonial America but on Elizabethan England.

"The most curious result of my research," he explains, "has been the reinterpretation of a section of the gravediggers' scene from Shakespeare's 'Hamlet.' I interpreted the word 'bungtown' as a coinage

received

What I have bought I look upon as my collection. I have paid the expenditures for enjoyment.

I am not pleased to see numismatic scarce items become so valuable because that forces collections to be broken apart and the pleasure of exhibition, lending and study is lost.

most difficult

Virginia halfpence,

where the word 'bungtown' is

invaluable

Research for numismatics

Such designations are currently in use.



*the body*  
used the word 'bung' as a colloquial term, and that resulted in the publication in England of a study of Shakespeare's use of the words 'bung' and 'bung' and an explanation based upon my research."

Newman is a member of the Council of the American Numismatic Society and teaches a course each year at the ANS summer seminar in New York. He is a life member of the ANA and has taken part in educational forums at three ANA conventions — as a speaker in 1961 and 1972 and as moderator at the 1970 convention in St. Louis. He also is a member and former director of the Numismatic Literary Guild and a charter member of the Missouri Numismatic Society. His list of organizations is not extensive, however — and that's by design.

*participate*  
"I'm not a member ~~much~~ unless I can go," he says. "I don't believe in joining an organization unless I have time to make a contribution."

*sure will*  
One other group to which he does belong is the Old-Time Assay Commissioners. He qualified for membership when he was appointed to the 1967 U.S. Assay Commission and served as its chairman. Perhaps the most interesting aspect of this particular story, though, is the way his appointment came about: unlike other appointees, who campaigned vigorously for the honor, he received a special invitation from his congresswoman, Rep. Leonor Sullivan, to serve on the prestigious panel. ~~without asking~~

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"I never would have asked for it," he says, "and I thought it was very nice when Mrs. Sullivan came to me and offered the appointment."

He served on yet another important federal body when he was named to the Coins and Medals advisory panel of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission — and again he was chosen as chairman.

Newman was conspicuous at the nation's 200th birthday party: besides heading the ARBC panel, he also served as editor of a special Bicentennial book published by the ANS, a group of articles brought together under the title, "Studies on ~~Coins~~ of Early America."

*the committee*  
The detection of ~~counterfeits~~ *forgeries* has been an area of special interest to Newman, not only as a matter of hobby history but also as a serious present-day problem. He was one of ~~three directors~~ of the American Numismatic Authentication Trust, the forerunner of the American Numismatic Association Certification Service, and worked closely with ~~the other two~~ John Jay Pittman and Abe Kosoff — to bring the authentication service into being.

*used. I had been studying the background of*

*Money in*

*M. Herbert Bergen, Virgil Hancock,*



being.

With all his numismatic endeavors, Newman would seem to have little time left for anything else. His work week, after all, is most demanding: he's executive vice president and secretary of Edison Brothers Stores Inc., a national chain of stores based in St. Louis. Incredibly, though, he manages to cram still more hobbies into his busy schedule.

*operated from*

For one thing, he collects atlases and maps relating to America. For another, he collects books and pictures dealing with the

*Missouri.*

City of St. Louis. And for yet another, he and his wife, Evelyn, travel extensively throughout the world. This winter, for example, they're planning a trip to Antarctica.

*to the Peoples Republic of  
their last trip was around China  
and the next will be Antarctica.*

Newman holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a law degree from Washington University of St. Louis. He maintained a private law practice before joining Edison Brothers as full-time legal counsel in 1944.

Fast-paced life seems to agree with Newman: with his 67th birthday just around the corner, the 5-foot-11½, 210-pound scholar looks years younger. He and his wife have been married 38 years and have a son, a daughter and five grandchildren.

*full time position as a retailer  
merchandise  
and*

Mrs. Newman manages to keep busy, too. She is a leading organizer of money-raising events for charities in the St. Louis area.

*business*

His research and writing long ago established Eric Newman as a major force in the hobby. He hasn't been content to rest on his laurels, though; he continues to write on a regular basis for The Numismatist, ANS Museum Notes and other publications slanted toward more serious collectors. And he's been unselfish in sharing his extensive research resources and knowledge: the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society, which he established, extends a helping hand to scholars in need of such assistance.

Newman has contributed much to numismatics. As he looks back, however, on his more than 50 years in the hobby, he is struck by how much he has gained in return.

"I have gotten immense pleasure out of my friendships and correspondence and work in numismatics," he declares. "This is the key. It's been just intellectually stimulating and exciting to discover all kinds of things."

*beyond anticipation.*

"Everything nice that's ever happened in numismatics has happened to me," he adds. "It's unbelievable to me to have had this much fun out of just a hobby."

*happens*

*what began as*

*seems to have*

*"Almost  
satisfaction*



8/2/1993

# Eric Newman shares numismatic knowledge

## Often attracts controversy

Eric P. Newman is in the autumn of his years, but there is nothing but spunk in the octogenarian who spoke at, and gave the opening lecture at the American Numismatic Association's silver jubilee 25th anniversary summer conference.

The ANA planned to honor him in late July at its convention in Baltimore with a

### Behind the News

David L. Ganz

new major award for extraordinary service to the ANA. Newman has received many numismatic honors over the years, including the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award — ANA's highest honor — in 1969.

Reflecting on 75 years of collecting, Newman told an assembled crowd of more than 150 people in Palmer Hall at Colorado College (on whose campus the ANA headquarters is located) that he had found in numismatics the hobby of a lifetime.

And, oh, did he have stories to tell about his involvement, which began as a youth when his grandfather gave him an 1859 cent as a gift.

His anecdotes were refreshing, his conversation glib and irreverent, and his subsequent response to questions from the audience reflected a lifetime of generously sharing numismatic knowledge not only with members of the ANA and the American Numismatic Society, on whose prestigious council he has sat for some 32 years.

Who else could relate that as a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, he met the famous Col. E.H.R. Green, whose collection of coins ultimately had most of the major rarities of the 20th century. And how, after Green's death, he simply wrote to those handling the Green estate and asked whether he could buy a couple of bank notes from his native St. Louis.

When he showed them to Burdette Johnson, a dealer in St. Louis (who Newman eulogized as the brightest numismatic mind he had ever met, knowledgeable about currencies from ancient times to the present), he learned that no one had ever before been able to tap into this huge property.

He did, however, with Johnson providing the economic stake. Their deal: Newman could have his pick of the collection, and for each coin that he took, Johnson would take another of comparable value.

And that is how Eric P. Newman obtained all five of the legendary 1913 Liberty 5-cent coins. He disposed of every single one of them, too, when he concluded that the coin was a phony Mint product, manufactured primarily to appeal to collectors.

One of the specimens, now in the ANA museum (thanks to the generosity of Aubrey and Adeline Bebee), is valued at more than \$1 million. Newman probably sold them for less than \$500 apiece through Johnson.

He was no less kind about the history of the 1804 Draped Bust silver dollar, about which he is also an acknowledged expert. With Kenneth E. Bressett, now ANA vice president, he wrote *The Fantastic 1804 Silver Dollar*, revealing that his wife, Evelyn, suggested the word "fantastic" as a pun on fantasy — precisely what Newman says the coin is.

This extraordinary man, who actually is quite modest about his accomplishments, if verbose about aspects of his collecting experience, is also a person to whom the nation should be deeply in debt.

He served on the Coins & Medals Advi-

sory Panel of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, and in 1970, he was instrumental in having the panel endorse a proposal that ultimately created circulating, commemorative coins for the Bicentennial.

"I have never shied away from controversy," Newman told the standing-room-only audience, and indeed, when he declared that the Ostheimer 1804 silver dollar was altered, and a fake fantasy piece (as opposed to merely having been minted long after the fact by the U.S. Mint in search of other more rare coins in trade), he told that he was threatened with a law suit, and being punched in the nose.

"I was right," he recalled, "and the experts agreed," adding somewhat sadly that neither Mr. Ostheimer, who owned the coin, nor Louis Werner, who sold it to him for \$35,000, ever spoke to him again.

Indeed he was, and when Lester Merkin auctioned the Ostheimer collection of silver dollars in September 1968, they were all there from 1794 to 1803, and again in 1836 — with the "king" that Newman identified as bad simply omitted from the sale. (He revealed he was never punched in the nose, nor sued over the coin.)

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### *Through the years, Eric*

*Newman has shared his numismatic knowledge with the scholars, and readers, writing several books and at least 15 Heath Literary Award-winning articles.*

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Through the years, Eric Newman has shared his numismatic knowledge with the scholars, and readers, writing several books and at least 15 Heath Literary Award-winning articles. But, he has also been accessible to the masses who just collect coins.

Mary Ann Rochette, now wife of outgoing ANA president Edward C. Rochette, but many years ago a St. Louis resident with her children from a former marriage, knew nothing about coins or numismatics until her son, Paul, became interested.

He obtained an interview with someone named Eric Newman, who, Mary Ann related recently, invited him to his home to just talk shop. Mary Ann was invited in to wait for her son's lesson to be over. "It'll be a while," Newman warned.

And it was, for even though this youngster had only a casual interest in coins, Newman was willing to spend an afternoon to teach him about some of the fundamentals, as well as some of the more esoteric aspects of collecting.

Eric P. Newman has had more than his share of headlines in the past half century, and from the stories that he told at the ANA Summer Conference, a book's worth of anecdotes. I am proud to call this wonderful man my friend.

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## The Fascinating Challenge of Numismatic Research

By Q. David Bowers\*

### Introduction

I love numismatic literature and, although I'm a coin dealer, as most of you know, when it comes to research and coins, the more obscure the better. I really do like proof Double Eagles and I like all the rarities, but if someone shows me a token or a medal I have never seen before I'll stop, look and make notes.

First of all, in my opinion there is no single right way or best way to do numismatic research, nor are past credentials (especially in another field) any guarantee of success in numismatic inquiries. Some people have come into the calling who have never done numismatic research before. A good example is Dan Owens, whose book on California assayers has recently been published.<sup>1</sup> He was not known as a numismatist earlier. I'm not aware that he ever did a numismatic book before, or even

an article, but he created a very creditable, indeed authoritative, book on western assayers up to 1863, a field that had been lightly treated at best. Owens now stands as an example of someone who is a very competent numismatic researcher in the highly specialized field of Western Numismatic Americana. I could mention others. R.H. Burnie, in 1955, published a book on small denomination California gold and never published research before then and hasn't since.<sup>2</sup> Ard W. Browning all of a sudden "appeared" in 1925 with his book on early quarter dollars and disappeared from the numismatic limelight just as quickly.<sup>3</sup>

### Well Known Research Personalities

I think the father of American numismatic research, in a popular sense, is the late Walter

Breen. Walter came on the scene in 1950 and revolutionized numismatic research by going, at Wayte Raymond's request and expense, to the National Archives and unearthing much information. At the same time, Walter was not alone. Eric P. Newman has won more Heath Awards from the ANA than probably — this is not an exaggeration — the next four runners-up combined.

Eric picks a topic, whether it might be Vermont coins, 1773-dated Virginia halfpennies, or the enigmatic Good Samaritan shilling, and he focuses on the topic, doing a fare-thee-well job, neither looking to the right nor to the left. When he's all done, there is not too much more to be found about the given topic. Even today, in 2001, there is little anyone has added to his published scholarship years ago on these and other topics.

Today, the 1804 dollars are far and away the most famous of American coins from a publicity viewpoint. The standard reference on them is by Eric working with Ken Bressett, who also loves research.<sup>4</sup> When I was a teenager in the 1950s, I would correspond with both Eric and Ken on various historical and research matters, and the enthusiasm on the part of all of us is undiminished today.

John Ford Jr., in the 1950s, put out "Numismatica Americana," a

short-lived column in *The Numismatist* which even now is fascinating to read. John has done a tremendous amount of numismatic research, combining the rare talent of making things interesting while describing their historical and technical details.

John suffers from the perfection syndrome. I imagine he would be the first to agree that perfectionism is at once excellent, but also frustrating. John has discovered much which remains today stored in his head. Perhaps someday a lot of this will reach final form. For a number of years, I have been tape recording interviews with John, who has been enthusiastic about sharing his experiences of years ago — beginning in the mid-1930s when he was on the cusp of becoming a teenager. Perhaps a book is in the offing!

The same could be said of B. Max Mehl regarding stored knowledge which never reached print.<sup>5</sup> Mehl was not at all a historian or numismatic researcher, but he had a lot of business transactions, personal experiences, and other things worth sharing, from a career that began circa 1903 and lasted until he passed from the earthly scene in 1957.

I remember having been with B. Max Mehl in the twilight of his life and I had a whole list of questions which I asked him and he answered, and I said, "you

<sup>4</sup> E.P. Newman and K.E. Bressett, *The Fantastic 1804 Dollar* (Racine, 1962).

<sup>5</sup> A summary of Mehl's career may be found in P. Smith, *American Numismatic Biographies* (Rocky River, 1992), pp. 160-161.

\* On August 10, 2001, Bowers spoke to the Numismatic Bibliomania Society annual general meeting during the American Numismatic Association convention in Atlanta. The following is a transcription of his remarks, with a few additions and corrections by the author.

<sup>1</sup> D. Owens, *California Coiners and Assayers* (Wolfeboro, 2000).

<sup>2</sup> R.H. Burnie, *Small California and Territorial Gold Coins: Quarter Dollars, Half Dollars, Dollars* (Pascagoula, 1955).

<sup>3</sup> A.W. Browning, *The Early Quarter Dollars of the United States* (New York, 1925). Recently, some light has been shed upon Browning's career: see C.R. Herkowitz, "Ard W. Browning through a 1920 Looking Glass," *The Asylum* 15/3 (1997), pp. 8-12; idem., "Ard W. Browning Comes Home," *The Asylum* 18 (2000), pp. 115-123; P. Smith, "Names in Numismatics: A Visit to the Grave of Ard Browning," *The Numismatist* 114 (2001), pp. 410-411.



## SPMC Board Honors Newman, Lloyd, Horstman

THREE LONGTIME MEMBERS OF THE Society of Paper Money Collectors were named Honorary Life Members of the Society at ceremonies during the St. Louis Paper Money Show in mid-November (*Bank Note Reporter* photo by Todd Haefer at right).

The illustrious trio has racked up more than a century of combined membership in SPMC. Honored were legendary St. Louis Colonial Currency authority Eric P. Newman, a Charter Member of the Society (#290), who joined in 1962; collector and author Robert H. Lloyd (#2251) who came aboard in 1968; and numismatist and financial historian Ron Horstman (#1526, LM #12), who filled out a membership application to SPMC in 1964.

Robert H. Lloyd was given HLM #14. Mr. Lloyd's contributions to the hobby span literally scores of years. He was an early collector of U.S. currency, writing about collecting \$1 and \$2 notes by type in *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* when that was THE outstanding periodical in U.S. numismatics in the 1950s-'60s. Those articles were collected together by Lee Hewitt, who issued them as a booklet at a time when there wasn't much else available to the collector. Lloyd also was an early collaborator with William Donlon and Lee Hewitt on the *Hewitt-Donlon Catalog of U.S. Small Size Paper Money*, where he was specially recognized for his many contributions to that work. Although, the Donlon catalog preceeded most of our current members, it was a great resource for its time. Mr. Lloyd also authored a pamphlet on Nationals, Federal Reserve Bank Notes and Federal Reserve Notes in 1953, and over the years has also published 31 articles in *Paper Money*. His most recent remembrances appeared in the special 40th Anniversary Issue (JAN/FEB 2001).

Mr. Lloyd is Honorary Life President of the Buffalo, NY Numismatic Association. He was honored by the American Numismatic Association with a medal of merit at its Atlanta convention this year. He was also given a 75-year continuous membership award, the first in the organization's history. "We had to invent the award for Bob," ANA President John Wilson, who spoke on Mr. Lloyd's behalf at the ceremony, noted. Wilson added that Lloyd served on the ANA board in 1929, incredibly 72 years ago!

Very little introduction is necessary for Eric P. Newman, a revered scholar of both paper money and coinage, who was presented with HLM #13. His *The Early Paper Money of America*, originally published in 1967, has gone through five editions, and is the definitive work on that field. Additionally his collaboration with Ken Bressett on *The Fantastic 1804 Dollar* (originally published in 1962) cleared up cobwebs surrounding the "King of American Coins." Newman's collecting and scholarship has also contributed to a variety of other numismatic specialties, principally U.S. In 1976 he co-edited with Richard Doty *Studies on Money in Early America*, a classic reference work published



(L-R) SPMC President Frank Clark presents special HLM cards to Eric P. Newman and Ron Horstman Sept. 17 during ceremonies at the St. Louis Paper Money Show. Also honored with a similar award was Robert Lloyd, who could not attend due to ill health.

by the American Numismatic Society in New York.

A lawyer and business executive, Mr. Newman was one of the original Governors of SPMC upon the organization's founding. He penned the first feature article published in *Paper Money*, "Legalized Swindling System," which led off the second issue of this magazine in 1962. Newman also served on the SPMC Board 1973-76, and as the Society's Vice President 1975-79. He was Regional Coordinator in 1977, and in 1968 was honored with the Nathan Gold Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Newman has also received the ANS Huntington Medal (1979), the ANA Medal of Merit, Farran Zerbe Medal and numerous Heath literary awards. He was elected to the ANA Hall of Fame. For two decades, Newman operated a numismatic museum in his native St. Louis.

Ronald Horstman is familiar to most readers of this magazine, having served on the SPMC Board for the past 14 years. Awarded HLM #12, he has published 21 articles in *Paper Money*. Mr. Horstman has chaired the St. Louis Paper Money Show, at which the ceremony occurred, for PCDA for many years. Interestingly, Horstman and Newman, both of Missouri, have been longtime friends and compatriots. They collaborated on the 1987 *Paper Money* article "The Earliest Known Error on U.S. Paper Money." Horstman's reflections on his friend, the late John Hickman, appeared in the 40th Anniversary Issue.

Over the years Mr. Horstman has served the Society tirelessly. He was New Member Coordinator (1981-1995) and Member Recruitment Chairman (1987-95). In 1991 and 1992 he won the Society's Recruiting Award. Ron also served as Nominating Committee Chair from 1989-93. In 1988 and 1989 he won SPMC Literary Awards for articles on St. Louis Demand Notes and Civil War Greenbacks, respectively. -- Fred Reed



## THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER



## *Eric P. Newman Honored for Distinguished Service*

Friday, October 25, was a stellar evening for 80 friends, family members, ANS Councillors and staff honoring Eric P. Newman at the Explorers Club in New York City. Mr. Joseph R. Lasser was the Chairman as well as the highly entertaining master of ceremonies.

The Dinner Committee included friends and family, and the Society extends heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Bressett, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edison, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Edlow, Professor Roger A. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Houghton III, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan H. Kagan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Lasser, Professor

and Mrs. Thomas R. Martin, Mr. Clifford L. Mishler, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Partrick, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reiver, Mrs. Margo Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schapiro. A very special thank you is extended to our International Honoree, Shaykh Hamad Bin Abdulla Al-Thani. He could not be with us in New York; however, he had earlier entertained Mr. and Mrs. Newman at his home in Qatar. Shaykh Hamad has kindly established a research fellowship

in Islamic numismatics at the Society. The ANS has given him the Silver Medal of the Society, engraved to express our thanks and gratitude for his generosity and for his interest in the ANS.

### **Newman and His Mentor**

The first sign of the party appeared in front of the Explorers Club on 70th Street, between Madison and Park Avenues. Balloons carrying the message

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*Eric P. Newman receiving gold medal from Council President Arthur A. Houghton III*

*Margo Russell discussing slides revealing Eric's many-faceted activities and contributions*







*Libby Norweb and Evelyn Newman exchange greetings*

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“Eric P. Newman, Gentleman, Scholar, Numismatist” bounced merrily in the delightful evening air. Balloons were a motif throughout the party. There were many references to Eric’s mentor, Benjamin Franklin. Benjamin Franklin was in Paris when the first hot air balloon appeared and balloons appeared at all the good parties. If one examined the invitation closely there is a combined likeness of Franklin and Newman. There were kites and keys. Turkey was served in honor of Ben’s love of the bird. Benjamin Franklin banks containing copies of the *Libertas Americana* medal, inspired by Franklin, were centerpieces on the tables. A handsome black portfolio was given to each guest with a special Eric Newman Tribute Calendar, featuring great treasures from the ANS American Cabinet as well as monthly reminders of all the important activities

taking place at the Society during 1997. A scroll announcing Eric’s achievements was presented to each guest.

### *Program*

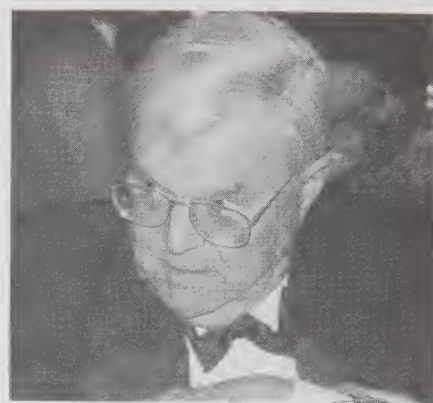
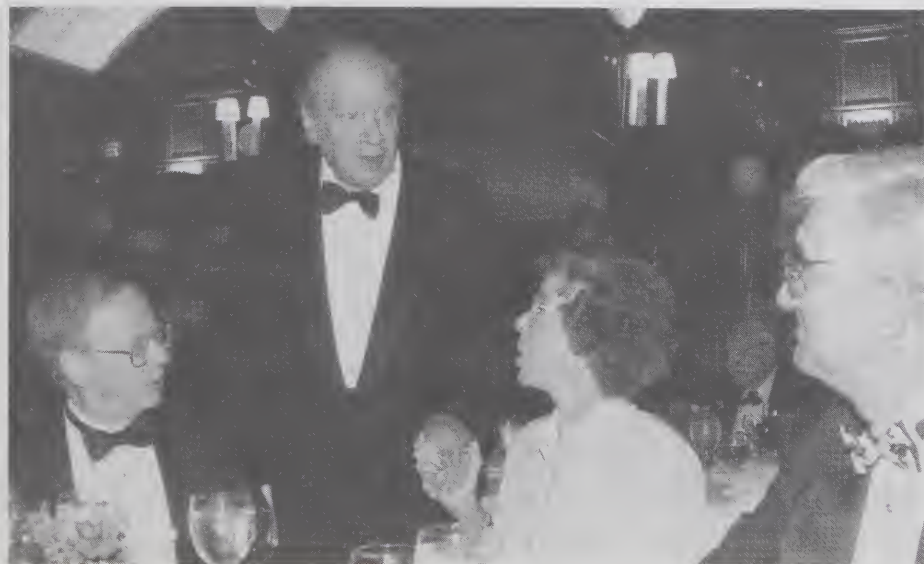
After cocktails and hors d’oeuvres in the beautiful Explorers Club Library and on the outdoor terrace, the guests entered the dining room to the strains of “Meet Me in St. Louis” and sat down to a fine meal featuring stuffed breast of turkey. On the wall were three of Eric’s greatest numismatic tributes, all of which speak to his keen scholarship and his dedication to education.

Friends and family of the Newmans filled three tables, making this joyous occasion also a family reunion. Warmth and good fellowship filled the air. Our emcee, Joseph Lasser was charming and

*Curator John M. Kleeberg and Graduate Seminar alumnus James J. Todesca*



*ANA officers Kenneth Bressett and Robert Leuver flank Eric and Catherine Bullowa-Moore*



*Councillor Roger A. Hornsby*

interesting as he guided the program. Margo Russell presented inciteful remarks on the wonderful life shared by Eric and Evelyn Newman accompanied by a very special slide show of Eric—past and present. Margo presented a beautiful butterfly pin to Evelyn which was an especially meaningful memento to Evelyn who has led the effort to establish the Butterfly House in St. Louis.

Special greetings were read from a number of well-wishers, including James C. Spilman, President of the Colonial Newsletter Foundation, Elvira Clain-Stefanelli and Richard G. Doty, Curators of the Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution, Theodore V. Buttrey, past ANS Councillor and past President of the Royal Numismatic Society in London and Dr. Philip Mossman, newly appointed Editor of the *Colonial Newsletter* and author of *Money of*

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*Curator Michael L. Bates receiving medal on behalf of Shaykh Hamad Bin Abdulla al-Thani*







Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reiver chatting with Peter P. Gaspar

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the American Colonies and Confederation. ANS Fellow Peter Gaspar brought greetings from the British Numismatic Society. Ray Williamson of Lynchburg, VA, an old friend and colleague of Eric's, paid tribute by means of a voice recording, recounting his pleasure in nominating Eric for the ANS Council.

ANS Director Leslie A. Elam recalled visits to Eric's museum in St. Louis and presented him with a scholar's desk chair, engraved with the Society's seal and an inscription, as a gift from the ANS staff. Special tributes were given by Thomas R. Martin, ANS Councillor, who presented Eric with a signed copy of his latest book; Kenneth E. Bressett, President of the ANA; Julius Reiver, friend and colleague; Abigail R. Solomon, grand-daughter; and Roger A. Hornsby, ANS Councillor. ANS President Arthur A. Houghton capped the accolades by presenting Eric with the Gold Medal of the Society. All these tributes and more spoke eloquently of the affection, warmth and admiration which Eric has earned over the decades that he has served the ANS and the discipline. The final words of the evening were Eric's and all agreed that the best had been saved for last.

One person at each table became the lucky recipient of the Franklin bank

Members Jay M. Galst, Lawrence E. Cutler, and Kenneth L. Edlow



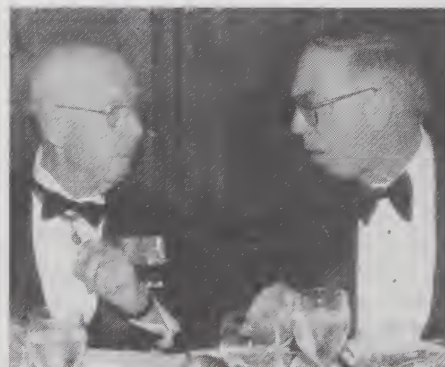
centerpiece containing the white metal *Libertas Americana* restrike of 1875.

In honor of Eric and Evelyn's support of the Society's Graduate Seminar program, many friends unable to attend sent special contributions to underwrite attendance by Seminar alumni. We were delighted to have Sarah Cox, James Todesca, Rudi Matthee, Amy Smith, Sarah Brooks, Sarah Lawrence, and Jane De Rose Evans as special guests for the occasion.

The great mix of family, Councillors, friends, students, and professional colleagues made this event very special. Eric's friends are loyal and far-reaching. We were delighted to welcome among the many guests our dear friend, Libby Norweb and her son, R. Henry Norweb III. Accompanying ANA President Kenneth Bressett was Robert Leuver, Executive Director of the ANA. Together they had earlier honored Eric as "Numismatist of the Year" at the summer ANA convention.

The evening of October 25th will be remembered as a great tribute to Eric P. Newman and a very special event in the annals of the American Numismatic Society. There was a definite reluctance to say "Goodnight," and the evening's festivities will remain vivid in the memory of each guest.

Commander James C. Risk and J. Eric Engstrom



## Library Notes

During the autumn quarter, two new part-time assistants were employed in the library. Mayra Castillo and Lydia Hued, who attend Fordham University, helped with shelving, filing, photocopying, and processing library materials. Both assistants have arranged a work schedule to conform with their class schedules at Fordham.

Dr. Philip Mossman, the new Society editor of the *Colonial Newsletter*, has been in contact with the Librarian in recent weeks regarding resources required for his editorial work. Use of e-mail and the fax machine have greatly facilitated communication between Mossman and the library. On those occasions when he must actually visit the Society to carry out editorial research, an e-mail sent in advance of his visit enables the library staff to have ready and waiting the works he must consult upon his arrival from Maine.

The Harry Bass Foundation, Dallas, TX, has made a generous donation of \$3,000.00 to the library's endowment fund. This grant and those made in the past by the Bass Foundation have enabled the library to maintain an active acquisitions program and achieve a high standard of collection development.

Among the many volumes donated to the library are four works on seals, the gift of Frank Kovacs of San Mateo, CA. These are Giacomo C. Bascapé, *Sigillografia: Il sigillo nella diplomazia, nel diritto, nella storia, nell'arte*, vol. 1, *Sigillografia generale i sigilli pubblici e quelli privati* (1969); D. L. Galbreath, *Inventaire des sceaux vaudois* (1937); Marian Gumowski, *Najstarsze pieczęcie miast polskich XIII i XIV wieku* (1960); and Mancel's *Les anciennes abbayes de Normandie. Atlas de 30 planches* (1834). From Richard Margolis we have received P. Mantellier, *De l'exposition des monnaies étrangères en France de la contrefaçon des espèces françaises et du faux-monnayage du XIe au XVIIIe siècle* (1867); and Livia Calian and Maria Magdalena Jude, *Catalogul medalilor napoleoniene din cabinetul numismatical Muzeului National de Istorie a Transilvaniei* (1995). Jonathan Kagan of New York City has presented a copy of Frc. Wenc. de Adlersfeld, *Periodus historica ab Octaviano Augusto usque ad Diocletianum et Maximianum, trium seculorum cursu conflata, atque inscriptionibus, Caesarum vitis, notis historicis, numismatis, & politicis in symbola reflexionibus illustrata...* (1736), and a

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beautifully produced manuscript catalogue of Mughal coins (ca. 1809) attributed to Sir Gore Ouseley. George Fuld has donated a group of original photographs utilized in his research on Benjamin Franklin medals. These will complement an earlier gift received from Anthony Terranova of New York City consisting of correspondence, photographs, and photocopies pertaining to Franklin compiled by Mr. Fuld.

Of special significance, since it memorializes a true aficionado of the antiquarian works of numismatics, is the gift presented to the library by Mrs. Lilly Wronker in remembrance of her late husband Erich. The gift consisted of three very early and quite rare auction sales. These are *A Catalogue of the Entire and Valuable Library of Martin Folkes, Esq...* (auction of February 2 and days following, 1756); *Verzeichniss einer zahlreichen und auserlesenen Sammlung von 1750 durchgehends sehr wohl conservirten güldenen und silbernen neuen Münzen und Thalern...* (auction by Rademin, June 8, 1750); and *Vollständiger catalogus eines raren Münzt-Cabinetts worinnen so wohl von Gold als Silber allerhand Medaillen, Ducaten Thaler und kleinere Stücke...* (auction of June 10 and days following, 1709). From Frank and Laurese Katen of Silver Spring, MD, we have received a bound presentation copy of *The World-Wide Numismatic Library of Frank and Laurese Katen*, parts 1-6.

Among the works donated by various authors and publishers are Ali Akyildiz, *Osmanlı finans sisteminde donum noktası kagit para ve sosyo-ekonomik etkileri* (Istanbul, EREN Yayıncılık ve Kitapçılık Ltd, 1996); The Charlton standard catalogues of *Canadian Bank Notes*, *Canadian Coins*, and *Canadian Government Paper Money* (Toronto, W. K. Cross, Charlton Press); Maria Caccamo Caltabiano, *La Sicilia tra l'Egitto e Roma: La monetazione siracusana dell'età di Ierone II* (Universita di Messina, 1995); Guido Crapanzano, *Soldi d'Italia: Un secolo di cartamoneta, 24 febbraio-5 maggio 1996* (Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Parma, 1995); Georges Depeyrot, *Les monnaies d'or de Constantin II à Zenon (337-491)* (Paris, CNRS, 1996); Medunarodni Numizmatički Kongres u Hrvatskoj (1st International Numismatic Congress in Croatia, 12-15 X.1995) (Lovran, Numizmatički Studio Dobrinic, 1996); Edward L. Fletcher, Jr., *The Shield Five Cent Series: A Comprehensive Listing of Known Varieties* (Ormond Beach FL., the author, 1994); Nina A. Frolova, *Essays*

## COAC 1996: America's Large Cent

The American Numismatic Society's 1996 Coinage of the Americas Conference concerned one of the most heavily researched denominations in the United States series, the large cent minted from 1793 to 1857. The large cent has the longest tradition of modern research of any coin. Sylvester Sage Crosby's die study of the large cent of 1793 is the first die study in history. It was published in the *American Journal of Numismatics* in April 1869. The first die study in the ancient series, Imhoof-Blumer's *Die Münzen Akarnaniens*, was published nearly a decade later by the Manz'sche kaiserlich-königlich Hof-Verlags- und Universitäts-Buchhandlung in 1878.

Even if the study of large cents is an old tradition, new discoveries are made almost daily in this series. No coin has such a fascinating and involved history of research and collecting as the large cent. James Neiswinter discussed one of the very first researchers of the large cent, Joseph N. T. Leveck, who assembled the cents and had the photograph made which Crosby used for his die study. Curiously, Leveck knew as early as 1868 that variety Crosby 3-B was a fake, a

chain AMERICA cent retooled to create a fake AMERI. reverse, yet he was unable to convince Crosby of this fact. George Clapp had already noted this oddity when he read through the Leveck book of rubbings in the 1940s, but this is the first time that this has been told to the public at large. Leveck appears to have been a better researcher than Crosby was.

R. W. Julian discussed aspects of the copper coinage of the early U.S. Mint, discussing die engravers and machinery. One notable discovery is that the Mint had too many presses. Julian has discovered the delivery of no fewer than eleven presses, yet he can find evidence for the use of only three.

ANS curator John Kleeberg re-examined the strawberry leaf cents of 1793. The term "strawberry leaf" was coined by David Proskoy when he wrote a series of articles on large cents for the *Coin Collector's Journal*. The unique strawberry leaf cent, with ONE CENT low, was first found in circulation by Mr. Meader of Providence, RI, in 1845. He sold it to Richard Winsor, and Winsor lent it to be photographed for the Leveck plate. At the Winsor sale in 1895, Crosby

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on the Northern Black Sea Region Numismatics (Odessa, Polis Press, 1995); Kenneth W. Harl, *Coinage in the Roman Economy, 300 B.C. to A.D. 700*. (Baltimore, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996); Brian Kritt, *Seleucid Coins of Bactria* (Lancaster, PA, Classical Numismatic Group, 1996); Ivo Lukanc, *Les imitations des monnaies d'Alexandre Le Grand et de Thasos* (Wetteren, Edit Cultura, 1996); Jens Pilegaard and Boerge R. Juul, eds. *Sieg's montkatalog 1997* (San Antonio, Glascock, Inc., 1996); Bernard Remy, Grenoble, *Bibliothèque Municipale d'Étude et d'Information: Catalogue des monnaies, 1: Monnaies grecques, Alexandrie (Égypte): Monnaies des Lagides et romaines imperiales. Avec la collaboration de Rodolfo Martini* (Milan, Edizione ennerre, 1996); Fred Schwan, *Collecting Coins* (New York, Carol Fass, 1996); Novella Vismara, *Monetazione arcaica della Lycia, 3: Le prime emissioni del Wedri. Le serie di a, delle citt-85-di ibanuwu (Simena), di Zagaba (Lagbe), di Zemuri (Limyra) e di Prl (Aperlai) e le emissioni federali di Ite e di Te* (Glaux, 6) (Milan, Edizione ennerre, 1996);

Richard S. Yeoman, *1997 Handbook of United States Coins with Premium List, 54th ed.* (Racine, WI, Western Publishing Company, 1996). The Orders and Medals Society of America has generously donated the following titles in their monograph series: Arthur H. Houston, and Vicken Koundakjian, *Wound Medals, Insignia, and Next-of-kin Awards of the Great War*; Jack Boddington, *A Medallic History of the Royal Life Saving Society*; Fred L. Borch, *The Bronze Star Medal*; David L. Cabral, *Orders and Decorations of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea*; R. J. Malloch, *The Royal Victorian Chain and Other Honours of the Sovereign*; James W. Peterson, *Orders & Medals of Japan and Associated States*. In addition, the Classical Numismatic Group has been most generous in donating a number of publications from the firm's book stock. The Librarian is also grateful for the gifts of auction catalogues received from Dr. Ralph R. Sonnenschein, Malibu, CA, Charles Hersh, Mineola, NY, and Gordon Frost, Forest Hills, NY.



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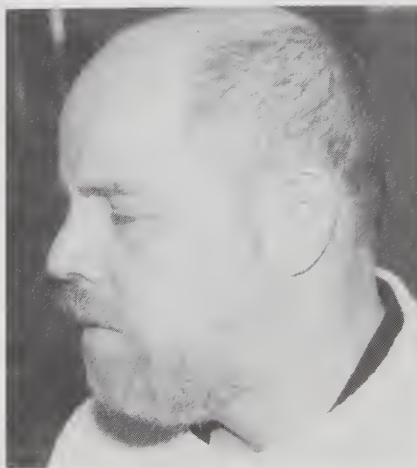
bought it, and he sold it to Dr. Thomas Hall a few months later. A particular thrill for the audience was that the present owner of this piece brought it to the conference and displayed it. Kleeberg reviewed the evidence, and pointed out that there are so many differences in the lettering of the strawberry leaf cent that it is clear that its letters are hand-cut, not made with punches. It is not a product of the United States Mint. Kleeberg argued that it was a counterfeit made circa 1793-95. A lively discussion ensued, when some members of the audience, including R. W. Julian, suggested that the cent might not be a counterfeit, but a private pattern by a coiner who did not have access to punches.

John Wright discussed "The Hiatus," namely 1815, the only year for which there are no cents bearing a date. He pointed out that R. W. Julian has discovered that cents were made in 1815, but they all bore the date of 1816. Wright discussed the other episodes which might have distracted people from producing cents, such as the Battle of Waterloo and the Battle of New Orleans.

After the lunch break, conference attendees heard Craig Sholley discuss "Early U.S. Coining Dies in the ANS Collection." The ANS has a number of early dies, all obverses, which were formerly used in the U.S. Mint. Most of the dies are extremely rusted. The dies include a die for an 1818 cent, an 1805 half dollar, an 180- quarter, and an 1803 eagle. These four dies were given to the Society in 1923 by the art dealer M. Knoedler. They almost certainly come from the estate of James Ellsworth, a noted art and coin collector, whose collection was sold in that year by Knoedler to Garrett and Wayte Raymond. Another die, a beautifully preserved obverse die for an 1806 half dollar, was donated in 1948 by Wayte Raymond. Two more dies, the obverse and reverse of an 1883-CC Morgan dollar, were donated in 1956 by T. James Clarke and were published by John Kleeberg in the COAC volume *America's Silver Dollars*. Sholley also showed slides of the 1823 cent dies, which still exist today.

Denis Loring gave a talk on proof large cents. He discussed the various criteria for defining a proof, and advocated the adoption of what he called "the Hodder criteria," based on Michael Hodder's paper which was published in part in *Coin*

*COAC speakers clockwise from top right: James Neiswenter, R. W. Julian, John Wright, Craig Sholley, Steven K. Ellsworth, Denis W. Loring, and Mark Borchardt*



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*World.* The technology for making a proof coin changes over time, Loring emphasized, and a proof coin is the best that the mint can do at that particular period. Criteria of a proof include mirror-like surfaces (but not always) and multiple striking.

Colonel Steven K. Ellsworth and Christopher B. Schwerdt gave a very lively paper about the Butternut hoard of 4,500 large cents. Their study of the Butternut hoard shows that many commonly held beliefs about relative rarity for early and middle dates are not correct. For example, 1809 large cents are rarer than many people think which is confirmed by the evidence of die studies, where there is only one marriage known for 1809. It is extremely generous of Ellsworth and Schwerdt to share this information about relative rarity, and this hoard information is a very good development for large cent research and collecting, particularly for the middle dates.

Mark Borckardt concluded the conference with a discussion of the cent restrikes of 1804, 1810, and 1823. Borckardt has a remarkable record to uphold: every time he has walked into the upstairs coin room, he has brought in a coin which completely changes one's view of large cent research. Two years ago he walked in with a partial strike of a 1796 large cent, struck with the dies of a 1797 half cent. The 1796 large cent proved to be only the second striking ever discovered of the variety Clapp-Newcomb 34, which has been unique since its first discovery in 1928. Clapp considered the variety authentic. Sheldon listed it in his first book, but condemned it as a retooled 1797 cent in 1958. Breen looked at the cent again and rehabilitated it in his large cent manuscript. Confirmation of Breen's hunch came when Borckardt discovered the 1796 large cent/1797 half cent overstrike. This time Borckardt walked into our upstairs coin room with a uniface striking of the 1820 cent reverse in tin, strikings of the 1823 cent in silver, copper, and tin, strikings of the 1804 cent in tin, and strikings of the 1810 cent in tin. These pieces were totally new to us. We have no idea how Borckardt will be able to keep this up, but we look forward greatly to his next visit.

The quality of the exhibits at this year's COAC was extremely high. The ANS exhibited unusual cents from the ANS collection, such as Clapp-Newcomb 34

## Confederation Coins Volume Available

*Coinage of the American Confederation Period*, the proceedings volume of the eleventh annual Coinage of the Americas Conference, held at the ANS on October 28, 1995, was released in October. Edited by the Chairman of the conference, Dr. Philip L. Mossman, this latest Society publication has been distributed to holders of the 1996 ANS Publications Subscription and is now available for purchase.

Largest of the COAC proceedings volumes issued to date, this book is dedicated to James C. Spilman, in recognition of his devoted professionalism to the field of early American numismatics and his guidance of the *Colonial Newsletter* from 1963 until its donation to the ANS as of 1997.

### Nine Articles by Leading Scholars

Included in this profusely illustrated volume are nine articles reporting recent research on the conference theme. In his overview article, "The American Confederation: The Times and Its Money," Philip L. Mossman reviews and updates his work on the small change copper medium which was analyzed in depth in his major work, *Money of the American Colonies and Confederation*, published by the ANS in 1993.

Charles W. Smith, in "The English George III Contemporary Counterfeit Halfpenny: A Statistical Study of Production and Distribution," addresses three issues: distribution by date, production techniques, and eighteenth

century metallurgical practices. This is followed by John M. Kleeberg's "The Shipwreck of the *Faithful Steward*: A 'Missing Link' in the Export of British and Irish Halfpence." Identifying British counterfeit halfpence dated 1775, washed up on shore near Rehoboth, Delaware, as being from this wreck, he discusses the breakdown of the British/Irish exchange differential for halfpence and the possibility that counterfeit halfpence were made in Ireland.

In "New Thoughts on the Nova Constellatio Private Copper Coinage," Eric P. Newman demonstrates that this coinage was first minted in mid-1785 in Birmingham, England, and was shipped in great quantities in late 1785 for circulation in America, apparently imported by the firm of Constable, Rucker & Co. Pete Smith contends that the coinage of Vermont deserves a separate classification apart from "colonial" or "state" coinage, in his "Vermont Coppers: Coinage of an Independent Republic."

"The So-Called Atlee Broken 'A' Letter Punch," contributed by John Lorenzo, presents evidence in support of the author's contention that punch linking is only of secondary value in attributing the state copper coinages to a specific mint or craftsmen and other factors are of more importance in making that determination. Richard G. Doty returns to his Boulton research in "Coinage during the Confederation: Two Near Misses for Matthew Boulton," examining unsuccessful attempts by Charles Borel and John H. Mitchell to secure coining contracts using Boulton in England as the coiner.

In "Coinage Featuring George  
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and the Saltus-ANS strawberry leaf. The Clapp-ANS Jefferson head cent, the finest known example, was also on display. Alan Stahl put together a superb exhibit of medals from the early United States mint. Many of the pieces on view are rarer than many large cents, although nowhere near as beautiful. Conference speakers James Neiswinter and Mark Borckardt put on exhibits in connection with their talks. Neiswinter showed the two varieties of Levick plates (discovered by Charlie Davis) and Borckardt showed the large cent restrikes. Curatorial assistant Elena Stolyarik performed yeoman service in putting together the exhibit and correcting the labels.

We cannot end this article without mentioning the outstanding work done by Anthony Terranova. He is the member of the COAC committee in charge of encouraging people to exhibit. In 1944, James G. Macallister said that he thought the strawberry leaf cent was a counterfeit, but thought it would be a good idea to get all examples together at the same time to compare them. Fifty years later, Anthony Terranova made it possible to get three of the four known in the same room, since the current owner of two varieties (including the unique Meader-Winsor-Crosby-Hall piece) brought them both to the conference.



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Washington," George Fuld brings together ca. 157 Washington coinage issues divided into two major groups, contemporary coinage with dates from 1792 to 1796 and non-contemporary coinage with fictitious dates from 1783 to 1793. Finally, Alan M. Stahl presents "Medals of the Comitia Americana Series in the Collections of the American Numismatic Society and Other Public Institutions," a catalogue of 113 specimens of the 14 medals authorized by Congress between 1776 and 1787 to reward prominent figures in the Revolutionary War.

*Coinage of the American Confederation Period*, ANS COAC Proceedings 11, xii, 346 pp., illus. (ISBN 0-89722-263-6), is available from the Society for \$25 plus postage (\$1.50 U.S., \$2.00 foreign).

## COAC 1997: *The Medal in America*

The theme for next year's Coinage of the Americas Conference will be "The Medal in America." Although the conference will not be until next November 8, the topic has been announced early so that potential speakers will have time to plan their presentations. Proposals for papers will be welcomed on any aspect of the medals and decorations of the United States and the rest of the Western Hemisphere from the beginning through the present day. Facilities for projection of slides and transparencies will be available, and slides of objects in the Society's collection will be provided for the use of speakers. The proceedings will be published in the COAC series.

The 1997 COAC will be a reprise of the theme of that held a decade ago, in 1987. That conference accompanied the opening of the landmark exhibit "The Beaux-Arts Medal in America," with its award-winning catalogue by Barbara A. Baxter. The 1997 Congress will also be accompanied by important exhibitions, featuring historic and contemporary pieces.

Further information on the Conference is available from the Society's Curator of Medals, Alan Stahl.

## Medals Exhibit

In conjunction with the November 9 COAC conference on large cents, an exhibit went on display in the Society's East Hall entitled "American Medals, 1792 to 1857." Assembled by ANS Curator of Medals Alan Stahl, the exhibit features important pieces from the Society's unrivaled collection of medals from this important era.

The exhibit begins with medals of the United States Mint, ranging from the Indian Peace Medals for the Jefferson administration made from uniface silver shells,<sup>1</sup> through the large and high relief medals for the heroes of the Mexican War. A selection of medals engraved by John Reich includes the set of pieces of Washington and Franklin commissioned by Joseph Sansom in 1805 and the silver badge of the George Washington Benevolent Society from 1808. Among the medals of Mortiz Fürst on display are the rare portrait medal of Benjamin Rush and representative pieces from his series for the heroes of the War of 1812, including the gold medal presented to Andrew Jackson.

Among later examples of the Mint's production in the exhibit are the large medal voted by Congress to Duncan Ingraham engraved by James B. Longacre, a silver lifesaving medal by Francis Kohler, and the 1826 medal by Christian Gobrecht for the New England Society. Charles Cushing Wright was the most important American medalist of the first half of the nineteenth century, and the exhibit features both known gold examples of his medal for Col. William S. Bliss. Among Wright's private initiatives on display are a seal die he made in 1820 for Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, examples of his 1826 Erie Canal medal in wooden mounts, and the unique medal of George Washington he made in 1853 for Charles I. Bushnell.

Other medals from private mints include works of the Lovett family, represented by Robert Lovett, Sr., and his three sons, including George Hamden Lovett, who became the most important private medalist of the second half of the century. Also on view are the earliest known medals of the Tiffany Company, struck in 1857 for the Arctic exploits of Elisha Kent Kane, and the Indian Peace Medals for Fillmore, Pierce, and Buchanan, struck outside the Mint by Salathiel Ellis and Joseph Willson.

The exhibit will remain on display in

## Museums Council at Audubon Terrace

On the evening of October 9, the Museums Council of New York paid a visit to Audubon Terrace and stopped by the ANS to view the exhibits and facilities. The Museums Council includes representatives from over a hundred museums and other cultural institutions within New York City. Several times a year, members visit a local institution to acquaint themselves with its resources and staff. There is little formal business, and these visits generally comprise large amounts of networking and socializing.

The evening at Audubon Terrace began with cocktails in the Sorolla Room of the Hispanic Society and an opportunity to visit the newly opened North Galleries of that institution as well as the overwhelming collection of important Spanish art works normally on view.

The group then proceeded to the ANS, where curator Alan Stahl introduced the exhibit "American Numismatic Design, 1892-1922," which is on view in the East Hall. Chief Curator William Metcalf was also on hand to welcome the group to the museum and answer questions about many aspects of the Society's programs. While viewing the exhibits, the guests enjoyed a glass of wine.

The hospitality continued at the American Academy of Arts and Letters on our other side, where the visitors were treated to a buffet supper in the Academy's library, surrounded by works by the prestigious writers who have been members over the past century. The group then received a tour of the Academy's magnificent McKim, Mead, and White building, now undergoing extensive renovations. Of special interest were the Academy's meeting room, with the names of successive members attached to the back of each chair, and the large and ornate auditorium, renowned for its acoustics. At the end of the evening, each visitor received a kit with informational material on the three institutions visited.

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the Society's East Exhibit Hall through January 11, 1997.



## ANS Web Site

The ANS, in cooperation with the Harry Bass Research Foundation (HBRF), is in the process of developing a major new outreach vehicle—a presence on the WWW Internet. Graphical browser enabled readers are invited to access the Society's WWW site at <http://www.amnumsoc2.org>.

Comments are welcome and appreciated in our continuing efforts to capitalize on the Internet as an extremely convenient and versatile communications medium. The entire ANS staff is currently Internet e-mail enabled—which is proving to be of great benefit to all. The new capabilities afforded by our own WWW site hold significant promise for use of the Society's resources by those unable to visit in person.

The site's contents page is hypertext linked to a number of levels of information, from historical data, to descriptions of the work of the various departments, to news of forthcoming events. For convenience, included are blank templates for membership application and photography orders. A complete listing of ANS Publications in Print is mounted, together with color illustrations of the cards and medals offered for sale by the Society. Current and prior *Newsletters*, as well as the most recent *Annual Report*, are also available "online."

Also linked from the ANS site is NIP, the Numismatic Indices Project undertaken by the HBRF, which facilitates keyword searches of indices of all the Society's journals as well as those of several other American numismatic periodicals. The pilot project to make available on-line the bibliographic citations and abstracts of *Numismatic Literature*, published by the ANS since 1947, is also available. Comments on this project are solicited by e-mail to [hwbass@hbrf.org](mailto:hwbass@hbrf.org).

### ANS to Get Internet WWW

The Society is in the process of installing a museum-wide Internet WWW capability to enable all staff members to access web sites throughout the world. Already in place at the ANS is the e-mail server, [amnumsoc.org](mailto:amnumsoc.org). Individuals accessing departmental pages on the ANS web site may communicate directly with the relevant staff member simply by clicking on the e-mail address highlighted

## Uptown Treasures

On October 20, 1996, the ANS participated in the fourth annual festival of "Uptown Treasures." From 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. eight cultural institutions—the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the American Numismatic Society, the Church of the Intercession, the Cloisters, Dyckman Farmhouse Museum, the Hispanic Society of America, Morris-Jumel Mansion, and Yeshiva University Museum—opened their treasures for visitors and residents in northern Manhattan. Various programs took place that day, including concerts, performances, special exhibitions, and gallery talks. Free buses connected the institutions and there were even stops on Central Park West at 61st Street for downtown New Yorkers. Local restaurants offered luncheon specials to festival participants.

At Audubon Terrace visitors were invited to tour the ANS exhibit "The World of Coins." This year Curatorial Assistant Elena Stolyarik welcomed the ANS's guests. Her helpers, members of the ANS Henry Bergos and Oliver D. Hoover, served as volunteers and also did a lot of things to make a friendly atmosphere at the Society during that day. Professor Bronwyn Richards came with the group of students from Boricua College and they asked a lot of questions about economical aspects of numismatic research. Visitors, age 10 and up, were given the opportunity to strike a copy of an ancient Greek or Roman coin. Over 200 people (family groups, foreign tourists, community residents of all ages and nationalities) enjoyed the ANS gallery displays and many found for the first time a new cultural resource. They realized that the history of coins and the relationship of coins to art, geography, history, and other subjects can be a fascinating area of discovery for people of all ages.

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## Arab-Byzantine Forum Meets

Fifteen Arab-Byzantine aficionados gathered at the Society on October 12 for the second in an annual series of informal meetings to discuss issues connected with the copper coinage of the eastern Mediterranean after the Arab conquest in the seventh century. The coins issued under Arab rule with Byzantine images are generally called Arab-Byzantine, but their study has come to include the context of all seventh-century copper issues of the eastern Mediterranean, from Constantinople to Egypt and parts east and west.

There were five speakers on the agenda. The meeting began (after coffee and donuts) with Harry Bone's presentation of a shorter version of his 1996 Graduate Seminar paper, "The Copper Coinage of Umayyad Syria," in which he put in order the post-Arab-Byzantine Arabic issues of Bilad al-Sham (the Arabic name for the region between Egypt and the Euphrates and Taurus), especially those of the metropolitan mint, Damascus.

Clive Foss, in "The Circulation of Coinage in Seventh-Century Syria," tabulated the numbers of coins from successive seventh-century periods excavated at archaeological sites in Bilad al-Sham (Antioch, Dehes, Apamea, Epiphania/Hamah, Pella, and Gerasa/Jerash), in an attempt to quantify circulation patterns. Although his results were suggestive, the principal conclusion of the paper was the need for archaeologists to identify both seventh-century copper coins and their find spots more precisely.

Peter Lampinen reported again this year on "New Discoveries at Caesarea" where excavations in a new area, the southeast corner of the temple platform, turned up Arab-Byzantine coins of the main series for the first time.

Charles Karukstis described his computer assisted system for inventorying "The Underlying Die Types of Countermarked Arab-Byzantine Coins," and distributed several pages of results in the form of computer stored images.

Professor Michael Cook of Princeton spoke on "Coins and History in Seventh-Century Syria," presenting new materials from legal and religious texts on the question of the legitimacy of Qur'anic

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inscriptions on early Islamic coins.

In addition to those mentioned, Edward Janis, Martin Jacobowitz, Robert Schonwalter, Henry Chitwood, Lawrence Cutler, Murray Gell-Mann, Parvaneh Pourshariati, William Leitold, and H. K. Malhotra participated. Discussion was long and lively, but fruitful. Some participants had interesting coins from their collections to display as conversation pieces. Next fall, on a Saturday to be selected, there will be a third Arab-Byzantine Forum.

## David Jen, Volunteer

Since May of this year the Society has been fortunate to have the volunteer services of Mr. David Jen in the Department of East Asian coins. Mr. Jen came to the United States last year from the Peoples Republic of China, but, interestingly, he was in fact born in the U.S. and lived here until he was eight, when his parents took him back to China. He was not able to return for 45 years, during which he worked as an English teacher and suffered an 18 year rural exile imposed by the Cultural Revolution.

Jen has turned out to be an extremely knowledgeable expert on the ancient and medieval cash coinage of China. The Society has one of the world's largest collections of Chinese coins, some 40,000 in all. The main core of the collection is well arranged and labeled, but over the years many accessions have not been integrated. Jen has taken it as his task to

## East Asian Coins

The Society's Committee on East Asian Coins met on October 26, chaired by Mr. Daniel Cruson. Also present were committee members Ted Withington (a new appointee) and Kenneth Bressett, with Michael Bates as Secretary. The members heard about recent developments in the department, especially the work of Mr. David Jen described elsewhere in this *Newsletter*, as well as new accessions and visitors. The Committee has asked Mr. Jen to become a member.

The central issue of the Committee's discussion concerned the ways and means to revive the study of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese coins at the ANS. The Society has one of the world's largest collections of these series, and one of the most easily accessible, but it has not been much used since the departure of Rose Chan Houston as Curator in 1988. At the suggestion of Mr. Bressett, the Committee intends to sponsor an educational session at the 1997 American Numismatic Association meeting in New York City, with presentations directed toward providing interested collectors and historians with information on resources available for East Asian coins, especially at the Society. Subsequently, in the fall of 1997, the Committee will organize an informal, Saturday meeting at the Society to bring together East Asian specialists, exchange news and discoveries, and start a more active role for the ANS in a burgeoning field.

bring our scattered material together and put it all into order according to the latest publications.

So far he has arranged our coins of the Northern and Southern Song, our *wu zhu* and *ban liang* coins, and most of the issues of the dynasties of the first millennium A.D. Working two days a week, he has so far prepared about 70 trays, with at least 7,000 coins. He has also identified the many "coin trees" in our collection, which are cash coins still attached to the casting sprue. Nearly all of these are from the Reilly donation of 1937, made up mostly of the Ramsden collection. Some of these are quite rare and will be the subject of articles by Jen. One tree has turned out to be Japanese, a very rare phenomenon.

Mr. Jen was recently appointed to the Society's East Asian Coins Committee.

## Thompson Memorial Lecture Endowed

Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, an endowment of \$75,000 has been contributed to establish the Margaret Thompson Memorial Lecture, to be delivered at the Huntington Award Meeting by the honoree. Several years ago, the ANS public meeting schedule was expanded to devote separate dates to the recognition of the recipients of the Society's two prestigious medals, the Saltus Award for signal achievement in the art of the medal and the Huntington Medal awarded to scholars in recognition of a distinguished body of numismatic research. Happily, both these meetings now incorporate endowed lectures—the Stephen K. Scher Lecture at the Saltus meeting, as reported in the summer *Newsletter*, and this newly endowed lecture at the Huntington Award convocation.

In addition, the January meeting, once the venue for the annual meeting, has been designated as the Graduate Seminar meeting, with short talks by recent alumni on their current work, funding for which is provided by ANS Fellow and Benefactor, Catherine Bullowa-Moore, in memory of David Bullowa; and last but certainly not least in the current schedule of public meetings, the Stack Family continues its support, now in the third decade, of our spring meeting which features presentations on Western Hemisphere topics.

## Classical Club at ANS

The fall meeting of the New York Classical Club was held at the ANS on November 1 and featured Chief Curator William E. Metcalf speaking on "Looking at Roman Coins." A group of about 30 Classical Club and ANS members heard a talk on how to teach using Roman coins. The Club has about 200 members in the New York area, and their dues support not only the Club's activities but scholarships to support study in the summer programs offered at the American Academy in Rome and the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Information about membership can be obtained from the secretary, Dr. David J. Murphy, The Nightingale-Bamford School, 20 East 92nd Street, New York, NY, 10128.





## Arnold-Biucchi in Princeton

On October 9, 1996, Carmen Arnold-Biucchi gave a lecture on "Archaic Selinus through the Coins" at the Princeton local chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA), invited by its present president Anna Benjamin, Emeritus Professor of Classics at Rutgers University. These lectures always take place at the Institute for Advanced Study and the audience is a mixture of scholars, students from Princeton University, interested collectors, and laymen. Arnold was the guest of ANS Fellow Brooks E. Levy and enjoyed the opportunity to see many old friends again.

## Bullowa Meeting in January

The David M. Bullowa Memorial Conference is scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 1997, at 3:00 P.M. at the museum. The program will feature three alumni of the 1996 Graduate Seminar, who will summarize the results of their work. They are: Isabele A. Pafford, San Francisco State University, "The Denominational System and Chronology of Megarian Coinage during the Hellenistic Period"; Harry Bone, Princeton University, "Umayyad Syria: Copper Coinage and Administrative History"; and Robert Papp, Columbia University, "The Road to Chervonetz: the Representation of National Identity in Russian Money, 1896-1924." A reception will follow.

The Bullowa Memorial Conference is supported by a generous grant from Mrs. Catherine Bullowa-Moore in memory of David Bullowa.

## Award to Westermark

The Archer M. Huntington Medal for 1997 will go to the Swedish scholar Ulla Westermark. She is best known for her work in the field of ancient Greek numismatics, in particular in the coinage of the hellenistic period, the coinage of Sicily, and the coinage of the Macedonian kings before Alexander the Great. In her 35 years of service to the Royal Coin Cabinet in Stockholm (including serving as Director between 1979 and 1983), Dr. Westermark was active in all fields of the discipline and published extensively, even on later coinages. On the International Numismatic Commission, she has been the Chief Editor for the *Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum* since 1986. Dr. Westermark will be at the ANS on March 15, 1997, to receive the award. She will present an illustrated lecture on "The Early Didrachms of Akragas" which will be followed by a subscription dinner.

## ANS Hamad Fellow

Parvaneh Pourshariati has been selected as the first recipient of the Shaykh Hamad Bin Abdullah Al-Thani Fellowship in Islamic Numismatics at the American Numismatic Society, for the academic year 1996/7. The Fellowship has been made possible by a generous donation to the Society's Islamic Department from Shaykh Hamad of Qatar, a Gold Circle member of the ANS. Shaykh Hamad was recognized as the International Honoree of the Society at the Tribute Dinner for Eric P. Newman on October 25.

Dr. Pourshariati received her Ph.D. in medieval Middle Eastern history from Columbia University's Department of History in 1995. Her thesis, "The Iranian Tradition in Tus and the Arab Presence in Khurasan," which dealt with the early Islamic period of eastern Iran, won Honorable Mention in the Foundation for Iranian Studies "Best Dissertation Award" competition. She has taught history at Fordham, Hofstra, and Columbia. Pourshariati is married to a mathematician and lives at present in Cliffside Park, NJ.

The Fellowship combines service to the Society with training in Islamic numismatics and museum practice. Dr. Pourshariati will work at the Society every Tuesday until May 1997. The Fellowship includes a stipend of \$3000.



## AIA/APA in New York

The ninety-eighth annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America and the one hundred twenty-eighth annual meeting of the American Philological Association will be held at the New York Hilton and Towers December 27-30. Both programs will have numismatic components. On Saturday December 28 at 9:00 A.M. the session on epigraphy and numismatics will be chaired by Chief Curator William E. Metcalf, who will also deliver a paper on "Rome and Alexandria in the Reign of Aurelian." Other papers included in this session are "The Coinage of the Archon Hugiaenon for the Bosporan Kingdom" by Elena Stolyarik, ANS Curatorial Assistant; "The Auguraculum, Suet. *Tit.* 5-9, and a New Denarius from Carthage" by John D. MacIsaac of Mary Washington College (Graduate Seminar 1967); "Coins and the Biography of the Usurper Laelianus" by Liane Houghtalin of Mary Washington College (Graduate Seminar 1980); and "Visual Tricks in Ancient Art" by David Smart of Brown University (Graduate Seminar 1991).

On Sunday December 29 at 11:00 the APA will sponsor a session called

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"Money and History." Among the six participants are ANS Councillor John H. Kroll of the University of Texas (Graduate Seminar 1963), who will speak on "Bullion, Profitability, and the Spread of Silver Coinage in Sixth Century B.C. Greece," and J. Rufus Fears (Seminar 1969) of the University of Oklahoma, who will address "Roman Coins and Roman History."

The ANS will sponsor a reception for friends and alumni on Saturday December 28 from 7:00-9:00 P.M. in the Rendezvous Trianon Room of the Hilton and Towers.

## INC TRAVEL GRANTS

The International Numismatic Commission is proposing to offer 30 to 40 grants to support attendance at the International Numismatic Congress in Berlin, September 8-12, 1997. Assistance will be given to support travel, registration, and accommodation.

An application is enclosed with this Newsletter. This may be photocopied, or copies may be obtained from William E. Metcalf, The American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 155th Street, New York, NY, 10032 USA. Applications must be received by February 1, 1997. Grants will be announced by March 1.

*ANS Fellows William B. Warden, Jr., Eric P. Newman, and William F. Spengler at the ANS booth during the August ANA convention in Denver*



## New Members Elected

At its meeting of October 26, the Society's Council welcomed 27 new members, elected or reinstated as Associates.

The new Associates are:

Mr. Joel Allen, New Haven, CT  
 Mr. Julian R. Baker, Tervuren, Belgium  
 Mr. David Pae Bros, New York, NY  
 Mr. John Butler, Jr., Las Vegas, NV  
 Dr. Robert D. Coleman, Atlanta, GA  
 Mr. John Steven Cupp, Davenport, IA  
 Ms. Erin Davis, Georgetown, TX  
 Mr. Louis J. Freedman, Kingston, PA  
 Mr. G. Jonathan Greenwald, APO, AE  
 Ms. Cynthia M. Harrison, Bryn Mawr, PA  
 Mr. Bengt Hemmingsson, Stockholm, Sweden  
 Mr. Herbert F. Klug, Lakewood, CO  
 Mr. Charles Lueders, Moorestown, NJ  
 Mr. Gideon Mayer, Keriati Chiem, Israel  
 Mr. Vasilas Papadham, Bronx, NY  
 Mr. Al Pinkall, Amhurst, NH  
 Ms. Parvaneh Pourshariati, Cliffside Park, NJ  
 Dr. Hugh Preston, Woden, Australia  
 Mr. Charles A. Repenning, Lakewood, CO  
 Mr. Martin Spranger, Phoenix, AZ  
 Mr. Ciro R. Taddeo, Arlington, VA  
 Mr. Luis Hernandez Toribio, Madrid, Spain  
 Mr. Jorge Nieto Vela, Sta. Margarida Demontbui, Spain  
 Mr. John Whitney, Plandome, NY

The three reinstated Associates are:

Mr. David Thomason Alexander, Mahopac, NY  
 Mr. Roberto Russo, Naples, Italy  
 Mr. David G. L. Worland, Bayview, Australia

Membership in the ANS is open to all with an interest in numismatics. Members receive a range of benefits including the Society's annual journal, the *American Journal of Numismatics* and are informed about forthcoming events and opportunities through receipt of the Society's quarterly *Newsletter* and special mailings.

## New Life Members

The Society continues to promote the opportunity for members to convert to Life Membership by the one-time payment of \$1,000. Life Associates and Life Fellows are excused from annual dues. At its meeting on October 26, the Council recorded the following Life Members:

Dr. Hubert Lanz, Munich, Germany (Assoc. 1982)  
 Mr. Roberto Russo, Naples, Italy (Assoc. 1980)

## Long-Term Members

Senior ANS members will be receiving distinctive lapel pins to celebrate significant milestones in their Society membership. The ANS appreciates the many members who continue their support of this organization year after year. These special pins, marking 25, 30, 40, and 50 years of continuous membership, will be mailed to the honorees as a 1997 New Year's gift.

Marking their respective milestones at the inception of 1997 are:

## Fifty Years

Mr. Frederick H. Armstrong, London, Canada  
 Mr. Antonio Beltran, Zaragoza, Spain  
 Mr. T. R. Fehrenbach, San Antonio, TX  
 Mr. Charles A. Hersh, Mineola, NY  
 Mr. W. Frank Lenoir Jr., Houston, TX  
 Dr. Felipe Mateu y Llopis, Barcelona, Spain

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Mr. Alfredo G. Porraz, Mexico City,  
Mexico  
Prof. Homer A. Thompson,  
Princeton, NJ

#### Forty Years

Prof. Judah Adelson, Brooklyn, NY  
Mr. Bernth Ahlstrom, Geneva,  
Switzerland  
Cabinet des Medailles, Lausanne,  
Switzerland  
Mrs. Damia Francis, Bensalem, PA  
Mr. G. Kenneth Jenkins, London,  
Great Britain  
Kelsey Museum of Archaeology,  
Ann Arbor, MI  
Prof. Irwin L. Merker, Princeton,  
NJ  
Mrs. Rosemary M. Michener,  
Holiday, FL  
Mr. Robert W. Norton, Brooklyn,  
NY  
Dr. Franco Panvini-Rosati, Rome,  
Italy  
Mr. Henry Pollak II, New York,  
NY  
Mr. Oscar Rinaldi i Figlio, Verona,  
Italy  
Dr. John Alan Seeger, Cairo, Egypt  
Dr. Rudi Thomsen, Aarhus,  
Denmark

#### Thirty Years

Mr. William T. Anton Jr., Lodi, NJ  
Col. James J. Benane, Novato, CA  
Brotherton Library, Leeds, Great  
Britain  
Mr. Arthur D. Cohen, Penfield, NY  
Mr. Emil N. Eusanio, San Fernando,  
CA  
Mr. Dennis J. Forgue, Westchester,  
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Institut fur Numismatik, Vienna,  
Austria  
Mr. George F. Kolbe, Crestline, CA  
Prof. Rudi Paul Lindner, Ann Arbor,  
MI  
Lockwood Memorial Library, Buffalo,  
NY  
Dr. David William MacDowall,  
Tring, Great Britain  
Mr. John D. MacIsaac, Ashland, VA  
Mr. Alan M. Meghrig, Laguna Hills,  
CA  
Metropolitan Museum of Art Library,  
New York, NY

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## Offers for Members

Dues notices are in the mail for 1997 containing two exciting offers for Society members in 1997.

#### 1997 ANS Calendar

The special 1997 calendar, "Treasures of the ANS American Cabinet," presented on the occasion of the Eric P. Newman Tribute Dinner on October 25, is available as a gift to all ANS members joining an ANS Circle in 1997—simply sign up as a Gold, Electrum, Silver, or Bronze Circle Member for 1997 and we will send you this unique memento in addition to the other benefits enjoyed by Circle Members. Quantities are limited and when the supply of calendars is gone, this offer will be withdrawn.

#### CNL Free to Members

Members of the ANS are also invited to enjoy a free subscription to the *Colonial Newsletter* during 1997, simply by checking the offer on the ANS dues renewal form. In 1996, the CNL Foundation, through its President, James C. Spilman, contributed this important journal, specializing in the numismatic history of the United States in the pre-Federal period, to the ANS, commencing in 1997.

The ANS will publish three issues of CNL per year under the Editorship of Dr. Philip L. Mossman, author of *Money of the American Colonies and Confederation*. Mr. Spilman has been named Editor Emeritus. The two current Associate Editors, Gary Trudgen and Michael Hodder, have agreed to continue in this role, for which we are very grateful.

The Society is offering the free 1997 subscription to the entire membership in order to acquaint a larger circle of readers with this important specialty journal which we believe, due to its history of well researched and informative articles, will prove of lasting value to all with an interest in modern coins and currency.

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Mr. Jonathan P. Rosen, New York,  
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NY  
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## Councillors Elected

At the 1996 Annual Meeting of the ANS, held October 26, five incumbent members and two new members were elected to terms as ANS Councillors, completing the Council roster at 18 members.

The names were placed in nomination by Kenneth L. Edlow, Chairman of the Society's Governance Committee and the Nominating Committee. Those elected as members of the Council for the term ending October 1999 are Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr., of Dallas, Chairman of the Harry Bass Research Foundation, who served as President of the ANS during 1978-84, and continues as a member of the Executive Committee; Dr. Martha Carter, a civic and cultural leader from Madison, WI, recently appointed as Chairman of the Society's Education Committee; Mr. Jonathan H. Kagan of New York City, a general partner of Lazard Freres in New York and Managing Director of Corporate Partners, a member of the Finance Committee; Mrs. Marion G. Russell of Sidney, Ohio, former Editor of *Coin World* newspaper, a member of the ANS Executive Committee; and Dr. Arnold-Peter Weiss of Barrington, RI, an orthopaedic surgeon who also holds appointment as Associate Professor at the Brown University School of Medicine, a member of the Society's Finance Committee.

Two new members were elected to the term expiring October 1998: Dr. Stephen K. Scher, CEO of Scher Chemicals and past Chairman of the Dept. of Art History at Brown University. A specialist in Renaissance medals, he conceived and supervised all phases of the extraordinarily successful exhibition, "The Currency of Fame," which was seen at the National Gallery, The Frick, and in Edinburgh. With his wife, Dr. Scher recently endowed the Stephen K. Scher Lecture at the ANS, presented on the occasion of the Saltus Award Meeting. Also elected was Mr. Ben Lee Damsky, an engineer who serves as Manager of Power Electronic Systems of the Electric Power Research Institute in San Francisco, CA. An advanced student of Roman imperial coinage, he has lectured to the ANS Graduate Seminar students and elsewhere and has published in the Society's journal.

In accordance with Article 3.12 of the Society's By-Laws, as amended, the ANS

## Circle Members

It is a pleasure to report the final additions to our enhanced membership categories for 1996. All members are eligible to receive increased benefits and discounts beyond those of the basic membership by opting for higher categories. The ANS is grateful to the following individuals recorded at the October 26 meeting of the Council as Circle Members.

**Silver Circle (\$250):** Mr. Robert E. Darley-Doran, Winchester, England;

**Bronze Circle (\$100):** Mr. David Thomason Alexander, Mahopac, NY; Prof. Prof. Blanche R. Brown, New York, NY; Mr. Spencer Peck, Oldwick, NJ; Dr. Steve Willis, Charlestown, MA

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governing Council is divided into three classes, each serving three-year terms. The terms of current Councillors are:

**Term ending October 1997:** Kenneth L. Edlow, Arthur A. Houghton III, Allen F. Lovejoy, Eric P. Newman, Donald G. Partrick, and Landon Thomas.

**Term ending October 1998:** Jere L. Bacharach, Ben Lee Damsky, James A. Hayes, Roger A. Hornsby, John H. Kroll, Thomas R. Martin, and Stephen K. Scher.

**Term ending October 1999:** Harry W. Bass, Jr., Martha Carter, Jonathan H. Kagan, Mrs. Marion G. Russell, and Arnold-Peter Weiss.

## ANS Officers Elected

At the Society's Organizational Meeting following the Annual Meeting of the ANS on October 26, the Council elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, Arthur A. Houghton III; First Vice President, Allen F. Lovejoy; Second Vice President, Roger A. Hornsby; Director and Secretary, Leslie A. Elam; Treasurer, Landon Thomas; Assistant Treasurer, Terrance Lindall.

### Committees of the Council

ANS President Arthur A. Houghton III confirmed the following Officers and Past Presidents as members of the Executive Committee: Arthur A. Houghton, Chairman; Harry W. Bass, Jr.; Roger A. Hornsby; Allen F. Lovejoy; and Landon Thomas; and appointed as additional members: Mrs. Marion G. Russell; Kenneth L. Edlow; Eric P. Newman; and Donald G. Partrick. Mr. Elam serves as Secretary of the Committee.

Houghton also appointed the following to serve as members of the Finance Committee: Landon Thomas, Chairman; Kenneth L. Edlow; Arthur A. Houghton III; Jonathan H. Kagan; Donald G. Partrick; and Arnold-Peter Weiss. Mr. Elam serves as Secretary of the Committee.

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	6	ANS Reception for Fellows and Circle Members, 5:00-7:00 P.M.
	7	NYINC, J. N. Roberts, "A New Way of Looking at Medieval French Coins," sponsored by ANS Committee on Medieval Coins, 11:00 A.M.
		Oriental Numismatic Society meeting at NYINC, 6:00 P.M.
		ANS Committee on Islamic and South Asian Coins meets at NYINC, 7:00 P.M.
	21	Society holiday party, 3:00 P.M.
	24-25	Society closed for Christmas
	31-1	Society closed for New Year's
<i>January</i>	11	Finance Committee meeting, 11:00 A.M. Council meeting, 12:30 P.M. David M. Bullowa Memorial Meeting, recent Graduate Seminar alumni to speak, 3:00 P.M.
<i>February</i>	12	Society closed, Lincoln's Birthday
	15	Sanford J. Saltus Award meeting and Stephen K. Scher lecture, 2:00 P.M.
	22	"The Day of the Etruscans" public meeting, 3:00 P.M.
	28-1	Cambridge Numismatic Symposium, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, England, Alan Stahl to speak on "The Circulation of Medieval Venetian Coinages"
<i>March</i>	15	Archer M. Huntington public meeting, 3:00 P.M., Dr. Ulla Westermark, recipient, to speak on "The Early Didrachms of Akragas"
<i>April</i>	12	Finance Committee meeting, 11:00 A.M. Council meeting, 12:30 P.M. Stack Memorial Lecture, 3:00 P.M.

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Born in St. Louis, MO May 25, 1911  
 gave me an 1859 U.S. cent in 1918. In 1920 I noticed a <sup>similar</sup> copper Indian head cent in circulation and began to look for others. My allowance was 5c per week and street car fare was 3c round trip to St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company (Burdette G. Johnson, proprietor) in downtown St. Louis so I could occasionally buy a coin for 5c. When my allowance went up to 10c per week I could <sup>then</sup> buy a coin for 10c. Then Johnson changed my life. He refused to sell me a coin for 10c if I didn't know anything about it and loaned me a book to read about it. When I returned I recited <sup>to him</sup> what I had learned and he sold me the coin. This was often repeated. He became my mentor and we <sup>became</sup> very close friends until he died in 1947.

Education: Massachusetts Institute of Technology. BS 1932; Washington University (St. Louis). LLD 1935; University of Missouri (St. Louis). DHL 1981 (Honorary).  
 Married ; Evelyn Edison , 1939

American Numismatic Society matters: member  
 ? 1935 to present; life member; member of Council 1963 to present; lecturer at Graduate Summer Seminar 1975-1999; Archer Huntington Medal 1979; Coordinated <sup>the</sup> recovery from 1989 through 2001 of U.S. early large cents stolen from ANS by Dr. William H. Sheldon; etc. Royal Numismatic Society matters: Medal for 1990. ?

American Numismatic Association matters: Member 1935 - present, Medal of Merit, Farran Zerbe Medal 1969, Hall of Fame, 15 Heath Literary Awards, Numismatic Forum, Numismatic Theater; Summer Seminar Instructor, etc.

American Antiquarian Society matter: member

Publications: Over 100 books <sup>manuscripts</sup> and articles (detail separate)

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society matters: formed as a not for profit organization in 1959; has library of over 5,000 numismatic books and pamphlets; edits numismatic writings of others; collects coins and paper money primarily American; does research for others; operated a numismatic museum for 20 years; operates continuing numismatic outreach <sup>and exhibits</sup> teaching programs for schools in St. Louis area; numismatic lectures throughout the United States; all services without charge; and many other projects unrelated to numismatics.

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Don Taxay, Sidney Noe, Kenneth Scott, Raphael Solomon, William Clark, George Miles, Herbert Bergen, A. George Mallis, etc.

Deceased

professional numismatic friends: Burdette G. Johnson, Wayte Raymond, Thomas Elder, B. Max Mehl, Fred Baldwin and Albert Mitchell, Richard Picker, Lester Merkin, Aaron Feldman, Henry Chapman, Abe Kossoff, Abner Kreisberg, Farran Zerbe, Joseph & Morton Stack, Moritz Wormser, etc.

Living numismatic

research friends: Kenneth Bressett, Philip Mossman, John Kleeberg, Peter Gaspar, Richard Doty, Margo Russell, George Kolbe, Wayne Homren, Barbara Gregory, Leslie Elam, Q. David Bowers, Harry Forman, Theodore V. Buttrey, Arlie Slabaugh, Karl Moulton, Ronald Horstmann, etc.

Living Professionals I

know are too numerous to list.

The following matters are on numismatic books, monographs and studies I've written and had published (I continue to write) :

Die Variety Classification of four series of coins: The 1776 Continental Currency Coinage, 1787 Fugio Cent Coinage, Virginia Halfpence Coinage and 1688 American Plantation Coinage. All are still in use as amended by myself & others.

The Early Paper Money of America was originally written in 1967 and is ready for its 5th edition.

The Fantastic 1804 Dollar written in 1962 with Kenneth Bressett has been supplemented as new material is located. There are now over 400 footnotes. Its conclusions remain unchanged.

A Recently Discovered Coin Solves a Vermont Numismatic Enigma was included in 1958 in the Centennial Publication of the American Numismatic Society and resulted from the acquisition of a coin for 50 cents from the Stepney Hoard.

The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling settled a long standing controversy about whether it was a false coin.

~~a person~~ English and Bungtown Halfpence resulted in a new interpretation of the gravedigger's scene from Shakespear's Hamlet and the meaning is very bawdy.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

### ERIC P. NEWMAN

Mr. Eric P. Newman is the fourth generation of a St. Louis family. He is a graduate of John Burroughs School, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Washington University School of Law. He is a retired executive of Edison Brothers Stores Inc. His books and articles on American coins and currency are well recognized throughout the country and he teaches numismatics at the graduate seminar of the American Numismatic Society in New York. He has received the Huntington Medal, which is the highest international award for research and writing in the field of numismatics. Through his foundation he operates the Mercantile Money Museum in the Mercantile Tower in Downtown St. Louis for the benefit of the public, the space being furnished by the Mercantile Bank. He is a member of the Explorers Club and he and his wife in over 50 years of marriage have travelled and continue to travel extensively throughout the world.

His wife, Evelyn E. Newman, is also known to many of you and is the founder of the Book Fair, the Flea Market, Scholarshop, Camelot, Garden Gate, Gypsy Caravan, and many other charitable enterprises. She worked for the Rouse Company in the development of the St. Louis Union Station and now is Executive Director of Forest Park Forever.

C. 1988

#### SUGGESTED INTRODUCTION BASIS

About 10 years ago our speaker, Eric P. Newman, gave us a program on Antartica, but tonight his topic will be quite different. It is in the field of the history of money. Mr. Newman is the fourth generation of a St. Louis family. He is a graduate of John Burroughs School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Washington University Law School. He has just retired as an executive of Edison Brothers Stores Inc. His books and articles on American coins and currency are well recognized and he teaches at the graduate seminar of the American Numismatic Society in New York. He has received the Huntington Medal, which is the highest international award for research and writing in the field of numismatics. Through his foundation he operates the Mercantile Money Museum in the Mercantile Tower in Downtown St. Louis for the benefit of the public, being furnished the space and facilities by the Mercantile Bank.

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Mr. Newman will speak to us tonight on the excitement of collecting and studying money. You should feel free to ask him questions at the end of the program.



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Eric P. Newman of St. Louis, Missouri, has been active in numismatics for 63 years beginning as a collector and graduating to a researcher, writer and editor. He is the only person to have won both the Huntington Medal, the highest honor given by the American Numismatic Society and the Faran Zerbe Medal, the highest honor given by the American Numismatic Association. He has written *Coinage For Colonial Virginia* and *the Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling*, American Numismatic Society Monographs, was editor of *Studies on Money in Early America* for American Numismatic Society, has written *The Early Paper Money of America* and many pamphlets and articles. He has co-authored *the Fantastic 1804 Dollar* with Kenneth Bressett. He has won 14 Heath Awards for his writings in *The Numismatist*. He has served on the Council for over 15 years and operates a numismatic museum for the public in St. Louis. He holds a Bachelor of Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a Doctorate of Law from Washington University and an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the University of Missouri. He is an executive Vice President of Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. He and his wife furnish the stipends for the American Numismatic Society Summer Seminar at which he is a lecturer. They have been world travelers for 45 years so far and have two children and five grandchildren. They have never been bored.

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Subject of talk: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eric P. Newman, Executive Vice President of Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.

B.S. Mass. Inst. of Technology 1932

J.D. Washington University 1935

HL.D. University of Missouri (Honorary) 1981

Farran Zerbe Award from American Numismatic  
Association, 1964

Archer M. Huntington Medal from American  
Association , 1979

Teach numismatics at American Numismatic Society  
in New York City.



Hubbard Sale, July 12-13, 1883, page 25, and read Mr. Smith's comments. Mr. Smith's humorous notes in his catalogue were well worth reading. As an example take the numismatic collections of Messrs. Sandham and Cushing of Montreal, which were arranged by him and sold at auction January 18-19, 1884. This catalogue is prefaced with the following notice: 'All coins and medals in this catalogue are guaranteed GENUINE, except when described as counterfeit, in which case you may rely upon that being a fact also.' Scattered through the pages of this catalogue are his witty remarks. Those who possess it should turn to Nos. 184, 856 and 916. Space forbids me from going into a description, but the subjects treated are greatly diversified and range from Sunday schools to cleaning copper cents."

In time, his cabinet of American coins went not to his erstwhile business partner David U. Proskey, but to Philadelphia, where it was described by the Chapman brothers (S. Hudson and Henry), May 8-11, 1906, in the *Catalogue of the Magnificent Collection of Coins of the United States Formed by the Late Harlan P. Smith*. The collection was indeed magnificent and included rarities in just about every series including copper, silver, and gold (including the aforementioned 1822 \$5), colonials, and patterns. His ancient coins were shipped to London and sold by Sotheby's.

## NEWCOMER, Waldo Charles

1804 \$1 No. 11 (1913-1932)

### Baltimore Collector

Waldo C. Newcomer, a Baltimore banker, businessman, and numismatist, born on September 14, 1867, was another entry in the field of distinguished coin collectors from the Monumental City, joining Messrs. Gilmor, Berg, Cohen, Staebelin, three Garretts, Massamore, Duffield, Eliasberg, two Fulds, and others in the annals of the hobby. Among other interests and activities, Newcomer owned a large house in Kinderhook, New York, to which Gen. Burgoyne had been taken after the Battle of Saratoga. Newcomer's family married into the Vanderpoel family (one of whom married the daughter of Martin Van Buren, also of Kinderhook).<sup>1</sup>

Newcomer seems to have become interested in coins in the 1890s, and within 15 years built a notable cabinet. Misfortune struck sometime between June 20 and September 15, 1913, while he was away from home for the summer. Burglars broke into his home on West Monument Street and lifted many important coins including quite a few California \$50 gold "slugs" from 1851-2. It later developed that the break-in was masterminded by an employee of the firm that installed his home alarm. Fortunately, most coins were later recovered, after which Newcomer became more cautious.

On July 14, 1914, many of his duplicates were sold by B. Max Mehl, who had been in the coin business for slightly over 10 years and was rapidly rising in influence and importance. The relationship proved beneficial, and on November 19, 1919, Mehl sold additional pieces for him.

### Collection Dispersed

In the Depression, times were hard for Newcomer, and he put his collection up for sale, consigning it at fixed prices through Mehl. An idea of the holdings may be gathered from this 1932 account:

"The Dallas Coin Club was privileged to enjoy the most memorable event in its history on January 23 when its regular monthly meeting was held in Fort Worth, Texas. Through the kindness of B. Max Mehl, a member of the club, a special showing of the most prominent coins of the great Newcomer Collection was arranged in the Fort Worth National Bank. This remarkable collection is recognized as the finest and most complete collection of American coins that has ever been assembled. It contains, with only one or two exceptions, a specimen of every date and variety of the United

States coins that has been issued at each mint of the United States from 1792 to 1928, from the half cent to the \$50 gold piece. There are nearly 4,000 different coins in the collection. It contains more extreme rarities than are contained in any other collection. It contains all of the gold dollars, all the \$2.50 gold, all the \$3 gold, all but one of the \$5 gold, all \$10 gold and all but one of the \$20, of every date and of every mint.

"The private, pioneer and territorial gold coins are by far the most complete and most valuable that have ever been assembled. While there are a few specimens of pioneer gold coins known which are not in this great collection, it contains far more specimens lacking in other collections. The American colonial series is also the largest and most complete ever assembled. It has both varieties of the Brasher doubloon and colonial cents worth from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each. It has any number of unique specimens. Of the Continental dollars it has not less than nine varieties. It contains the unique Washington half dollar and unique Washington cents. Of the colonial silver it has no less than 72 different varieties. The United States silver section is complete, with the early dates in superb condition, including such great rarities as the 1804 dollar, the 1802 half dime, and the still greater rarities of 1838 New Orleans Mint half dollar and the 1853 half dollar without rays and arrows, of which but one other specimen is known. The total value of the entire collection is said to be approximately \$300,000."<sup>2</sup>

Mehl issued circulars listing the coins and sent them to Col. E.H.R. Green, Emery May Holden Norweb, John Work Garrett, and other clients. Green proved to be the only substantial buyer. In that summer, certain of Newcomer's coins were catalogued by Wayte Raymond and James G. Macallister and auctioned by J.C. Morgenthau & Co., the latter being the auction firm associated with the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., of which Raymond was the manager of the Coin Department. Macallister, who hailed from Philadelphia, was a fine fellow, although relatively little about him has been written. The 42-page catalogue comprised 744 lots sold under the title of *The Waldo Newcomer Collection, Part I. Gold and Silver Coins of Mexico, West Indies, South and Central America, and The Famous British Columbia Ten and Twenty Dollar Pieces*. Venue was J.C. Morgenthau Co. More Newcomer coins were described by the duo for sales held from 1934 through 1941.

On July 29, 1934, Newcomer, then visiting Hawaii, died of a heart attack. In time he was mainly remembered by numismatists as a pedigree link when coins from his cabinet changed hands. The price lists and photographic plates produced by Mehl were distributed to only a small circle, and the Morgenthau catalogues are not often recalled.

## NEWMAN, Eric P.

Author, researcher

### Early Years

Eric Pfeiffer Newman, in print as Eric P. Newman, is well known for many things, including in the present context as an author and researcher concerning the 1804 dollar, most particularly his co-authorship with Kenneth E. Bressett of *The Fantastic 1804 Dollar*, published in 1962.

Born on May 25, 1911, he waited until 1921 before becoming interested in coins. He is one of many numismatists who later achieved great recognition, and who began collecting as a teenager or even younger (as in Eric's case). One's first interests are often one's best interests. Time and again it has been shown that if the attractions of numismatics are made known to a youngster in his or her formative years of learning, knowledge will be absorbed at a rapid rate—and, years later in adulthood the pleasures of childhood will be revisited.

In the 1930s Eric P. Newman was a serious collector. In April 1939,

<sup>1</sup> David Enders Tripp, letter to author, April 14, 1999.

<sup>2</sup> *The Numismatist*, March 1932.

when the Central States Numismatic Society was founded, Arthur B. Kelley, of St. Louis, was the first president, and Newman, of the same city, was the first secretary and treasurer. Newman graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (B.S.) and Washington University (L.L.D.).

Equipped with a degree in law, he went to work for Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., a large chain of outlets managed by the family of his wife, the former Evelyn Edison. During the coming decades EBS (as it was listed on the New York Stock Exchange) prospered through its divisions, which included stores named Baker's, Burt's, Leeds, and Chandler's, the last being very upscale. Eric P. Newman served as executive vice president and secretary of the company during this growth period, and those who corresponded with him were apt to receive a reply on Edison Brothers' stationery. No doubt, answering letters about coins provided a foil for the everyday cares of business and helped sharpen his mind (which was quite keen anyway).

#### The Col. Green Estate

In the early 1940s he developed an entry into the sequestered estate collection of Col. E.H.R. Green (see preceding biography). By fortuitous circumstance, many Green treasures came his way, including all five of the known 1913 Liberty Head nickels. Perhaps they were too "modern" for Eric, who tended to enjoy colonial coins and paper money most. In any event, they were sold over a period of time, until only the best one remained. Then in 1948 came an offer too good to refuse, from Abe Kosoff, who sold it to Louis E. Eliasberg. In 1996, this particular specimen was sold by Auctions by Bowers and Merena, Inc., and became the first coin ever to cross the block for more than a million dollars. The buyer was Jay Parrino.

#### Author, Researcher

An early demonstration of Eric P. Newman's scholarship in print was the 1952 monograph published by Wayte Raymond, *The 1776 Continental Currency Coinage; Varieties of the Fugio Cent*, which quickly became the standard reference on the series. Today "Newman numbers" are used to describe both, the Fugios with the augmentation of an update by Alan Kessler. In the July 1955 issue of *The Numismatist*, Newman's article, "First Documentary Evidence on the American Colonial 1/24th Real," told of a piece sometimes called the Florida token. This was given a Heath Literary Award by the ANA, with few knowing that he would virtually monopolize (well, not quite) the distribution of Heath awards in later years, along the way gathering far more than anyone else ever did. Topics were varied, but usually centered upon a combination of early American history and numismatics, including coin mottoes, Continental Currency, copper coins of the 1783-1788 era, the 1804 silver dollar, and more.

In 1957 his book, *Coinage for Colonial Virginia*, was published under the imprint of the American Numismatic Society, an organization with which he became closely affiliated, later serving for a long time as a councilor, a position continued to the present day. The ANS also published his study, *The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling*, in 1959. The Society later awarded him the Huntington Medal, its highest honor. Newman is also a recipient of the Royal Numismatic Society (London) Medal.

In 1960 he was on board when the Rittenhouse Society was formally organized by a group of numismatic researchers and writers, after several years of occasional meetings beginning circa 1955-6. Other founders included Q. David Bowers, Walter Breen, Kenneth E. Bressett, Grover C. Criswell, D. Wayne Johnson, and Kenneth W. Rendell. The name was derived from David Rittenhouse, scientist, astronomer, and first director of the United States Mint.

In August 1961 Eric P. Newman was a member of the steering committee which soon formed the Society of Paper Money Collectors.<sup>1</sup>

#### Early Paper Money of America

In February 1967, *The Numismatist* included this commentary, centered about his latest book:

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ment. Macallister, who hailed from Philadelphia, was a fine fellow, although relatively little about him has been written. The 42-page catalogue comprised 744 lots sold under the title of *The Waldo Newcomer Collection, Part I. Gold and Silver Coins of Mexico, West Indies, South and Central America, and The Famous British Columbia Ten and Twenty Dollar Pieces*. Venue was J.C. Morgenthau Co. More Newcomer coins were described by the duo for sales held from 1934 through 1941. On July 29, 1934, Newcomer, then visiting Hawaii, died of a heart attack. In time he was mainly remembered by numismatists as a pedigree link when coins from his cabinet changed hands. The price lists and photographic plates produced by Mehl were distributed to only a small circle, and the Morgenthau catalogues are not often recalled.

**NEWMAN, Eric P.** (Author, researcher on the 1804 dollar) • With Kenneth E. Bressett, Newman was co-writer of the foreword to the new book, *A Romantic Adventure: Edmund Roberts and the Famous Silver Dollars Dated 1804*. Eric Pfeiffer Newman, in print as Eric P. Newman, is well known for many things, including in the present context as an author and researcher concerning the 1804 dollar, most particularly his co-authorship with Kenneth E. Bressett of *The Fantastic 1804 Dollar*, published in 1962. Born on May 25, 1911, he waited until 1921 before becoming interested in coins. He is one of many numismatists who later achieved great recognition, and who began collecting as a teenager or even younger (as in Eric's case). One's first interests are often one's best interests. Time and again it has been shown that if the attractions of numismatics are made known to a youngster in his or her formative years of learning, knowledge will be absorbed at a rapid rate—and, years later in adulthood the pleasures of childhood will be revisited. In the 1930s Eric P. Newman was a serious collector. In April 1939, when the Central States Numismatic Society was founded, Arthur B. Kelley, of St. Louis, was the first president, and Newman, of the same city, was the first secretary and treasurer. Newman graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Equipped with a degree in law, he went to work for Edison Brothers Stores, a large chain of outlets managed by the family of his wife, the former Evelyn Edison. During the coming decades EBS (as it was listed on the New York Stock Exchange) prospered through its divisions, which included stores named Baker's, Burt's, Leeds, and Chandler's, the last being very upscale. Eric P. Newman served as treasurer of the company during this growth period, and those who corresponded with him were apt to receive a reply on Edison Brothers' stationery. No doubt, answering letters about coins provided a foil for the everyday cares of business and helped sharpen his mind (which was quite keen anyway). In the early 1940s he developed an entry into the sequestered estate collection of Col. E.H.R. Green (see preceding biography). By fortuitous circumstance, many Green treasures came his way, including all five of the five known 1913 Liberty Head nickels. Perhaps they were too "modern" for Eric, who tended to enjoy colonial coins and paper money most. In any event, they were sold over a period of time, until only the best one remained. Then in 1948 came an offer too good to refuse, from Abe Kosoff, who sold it to Louis E. Eliasberg. In 1996, this particular specimen was sold by Auctions by Bowers and Merena, Inc., and became the first coin ever to cross the block for more than a million dollars. The buyer was Jay Parrino. An early demonstration of Eric P. Newman's scholarship in print was the 1952 monograph published by Wayte Raymond, *The 1776 Continental Currency Coinage; Varieties of the Fugio Cent*, which quickly became the standard reference on the series. Today "Newman numbers" are used to describe both, the Fugios with the augmentation of an update by Alan Kessler. In the July 1955 issue of *The Numismatist*, Newman's article, "First Documentary Evidence on the American Colonial 1/24th Real," told of a piece sometimes called the Florida token. This was given a Heath Literary Award by the ANA, with few knowing that he would virtually monopolize (well, not quite) the distribution of Heath awards in later years, along the way gathering far more than anyone else ever did. Topics were varied, but usually centered upon a combination of early American history and numismatics, including coin mottoes, Continental Currency, copper coins of the 1783-1788 era, the 1804 silver dollar, and more. In 1957 his book, *Coinage for Colonial Virginia*, was published under the imprint of the American Numismatic Society, an organization with which he became closely affiliated, later serving for a long time as a councilor, a position continued to the present day. The ANS also published his study, *The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling*, in 1959. In 1960 he was on board when the Rittenhouse Society was formally organized by a group of numismatic researchers and writers, after several years of occasional meetings beginning circa 1955-6. Other founders included Q. David Bowers, Walter Breen, Kenneth E. Bressett, Grover C. Criswell, D. Wayne Johnson, and Kenneth W. Rendell. The name was derived from David Rittenhouse, scientist, astronomer, and first director of the United States Mint. In August 1961 Eric P. Newman was a mem-

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**NUMISMATIC GALLERY (Abe Kosoff and Abner Kreisberg)**, 1804 \$1 No. 5 (1949), 1804 \$1 No. 11 (1946) • See individual listings under Kosoff and Kreisberg.

**Old Coin Shop** • See listing under White, Harlan.

**OMAHA CITY LIBRARY**, 1804 \$1 No. 6 (1891-1980s) • See listing for Byron Reed.

**PARKE-BERNET GALLERIES (later, Sotheby's)**, 1804 \$1 No. 12 (1950) • Parke-Bernet Galleries was the New York City fine arts auctioneer for many years, having succeeded to the interests of Anderson-American Art Association and other entities. On March 5-8, 1923, the American Art Association auctioned the numis-



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Numismatics is more than just coins, paper money, tokens and medals—it's *people*. To perpetuate and enshrine the names of the most important numismatists of all time, the American Numismatic Association (ANA) established the Numismatic Hall of Fame at its headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The brainchild of Jack W. Ogilvie, a Hollywood film writer and editor who served as ANA historian from 1950 to 1970, the Numismatic Hall of Fame was created in August 1964. A constitution and bylaws were drafted that year, and the first inductees were named in 1969. The next group was enshrined in 1970, with subsequent honorees inducted every two years thereafter.

As trustee of the Numismatic Hall of Fame, the ANA ensures that the intent and purpose of the shrine is preserved without bias or prejudice. Prior to each induction year, nominations are accepted from the membership. After review by a five-member Hall of Fame council, the names and qualifications of the nominees are passed to a 25-member elector panel. Candidates receiving 13 or more votes are inducted; those receiving less than 13 votes (but more than five) are reconsidered in the next election. Members of the council, the ANA Board of Governors, and ANA appointed officers and staff are ineligible to serve as electors.

The Numismatic Hall of Fame Gallery at ANA headquarters features photographs and brief biographies of the enshrinees, as well as selected memorabilia.



### **Edgar H. Adams (1868-1940) • Inducted 1969**

One of the pioneers of United States token collecting, Adams researched and wrote about items used as money substitutes. He specialized in Hard Times tokens and Civil War pieces. He also published books and articles on U.S. private and territorial gold coins, and private gold coinage of California, as well as U.S. pattern, trial and experimental pieces. Adams served as editor of *The Numismatist* from 1912 to 1915.



### **George J. Bauer (1870-1961) • Inducted 1969**

A tireless and enthusiastic collector, Bauer strove to incorporate numismatics into other facets of his life, such as his extensive travels, in which he acquired many coins from their lands of origin. He was active in New York numismatics and helped organize clubs in Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse, Chautauqua and New York City. Joining the Association in 1892, Bauer was the fourth life member and served as president from 1930 to 1932.



### **Frank G. Duffield (1867-1954) • Inducted 1969**

One of the most dedicated officers ever to serve the membership of the ANA, Duffield served as editor of *The Numismatist* from 1915 to 1942 after his two-year term as president ended in 1915. He was an active member for more than half a century. One of Duffield's research specialties was countermarked modern world coins, a subject on which he published catalog. One of his lesser-known achievements was his proposal for the striking of the Peace dollar.



### **George Heath (1850-1908) • Inducted 1969**

Modest, unassuming and a doctor by profession, Heath was the founder and first member of the ANA, as well as the first editor of *The Numismatist*, which he established privately under the name *The American Numismatist* in 1888 and edited until his death in 1908. President of the ANA from 1892 to 1894, Heath is pictured on a bronze memorial medal issued by the ANA in 1910. In 1925 a granite stone topped with a bronze tablet was placed at Heath's grave by ANA representatives. Heath is further honored by the ANA's annual literary awards that bear his name.



### **Edward T. Newell (1886-1941) • Inducted 1969**

One of the most respected and dedicated scholars in the field of ancient coins, Newell was the ninth life member of the ANA. His specialty was the coinage of Alexander the Great and his successors; he published several standard references on the subject. Newell served as president of the American Numismatic Society from 1916 until his death in 1941, and was the first recipient of the Society's highest honor, the Archer M. Huntington Award. Newell's portrait appears on a medal struck in honor of his presidency of the New York Numismatic Club from 1934 to 1936.







### **Wayte Raymond (1886-1956) • Inducted 1969**

By manufacturing coin albums and publishing journals and catalogs that became standard references, such as *The Standard Catalogue of United States Coins*, Raymond popularized numismatics. As the founder of the United States Coin Company, Raymond also handled many famous consignments, including the Ferrari and J.P. Morgan collections. At the same time, he was a generous donor to the American Numismatic Society. Since 1978, an ANA literary award for achievement in U.S. numismatics is presented each year in memory of Raymond and his wife, Olga.



### **David Cassel Wismer (1857-1949) • Inducted 1969**

A diligent researcher of obsolete United States paper money over a 14-year period, Wismer wrote articles for *The Numismatist* that became indispensable references. He was made an honorary member of the ANA. The ANA's first-place exhibit award for obsolete U.S. paper money bears his name.



### **Howland Wood (1877-1938) • Inducted 1969**

Best known to ANA members for the award presented in his name for the "best in show" exhibit at ANA anniversary conventions, Wood served numismatics in many capacities. He was appointed curator of the American Numismatic Society's (ANS) coin cabinet in 1913. During his tenure, he cataloged the collection, and edited the society's *American Journal of Numismatics* from 1910 to 1920. Chairman of the ANA Board of Governors from 1908 to 1909, Wood was the third recipient of the ANS' prestigious Archer M. Huntington Award. His portrait appears on a medal struck by the New York Numismatic Club for his presidency from 1930 to 1933.



### **Farran Zerbe (1871-1949) • Inducted 1969**

The highest honor awarded by the ANA—the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award—is named in his memory. Known as the dean of American numismatics, Zerbe was an avid exhibitor who amassed a large collection of ancient and modern coins, and authored the standard reference on presidential campaign "money" relating to William Jennings Bryan. He served as ANA president from 1907 to 1909, editor of *The Numismatist* from 1909 to 1910 and chairman of the Board of Governors from 1928 to 1929. He served on the United States Assay Commission in 1909 and 1923 and was curator emeritus of the Chase National Bank Exhibit of Moneys of the World.



### **George H. Blake (1858-1955) • Inducted 1970**

George Blake is best remembered for the 27 years he served as treasurer of the ANA, from 1922 to 1949, a contribution that earned him the title "treasurer emeritus." Blake was an early authority on paper money and authored a catalog of United States paper money in 1908. A charter member of the Chicago Coin Club, Blake joined the ANA in 1907, served on its Board of Governors and received its Medal of Merit in 1950. Blake's portrait appears on a medal struck by the New York Numismatic Club for his presidency from 1926 to 1927.



### **Henry Chapman (1860-1935) • Inducted 1970**

Considered the foremost auction cataloger of his time, Chapman also was one of the founding fathers of the ANA. Chapman produced auction catalogs for more than 50 years—from 1879 to 1906—with his brother Samuel and thereafter through 1932 with his own company. He cataloged some of the greatest collections of United States coins ever to cross the auction block.



### **Sylvester S. Crosby (1831-1914) • Inducted 1970**

Collectors specializing in coins of Colonial America recognize Crosby as the author of the book *The Early Coins of America*. Despite its publication more than a century ago, Crosby's catalog is still the standard reference in the field. He also published a survey of the United States cents and half cents of 1793 and was elected an honorary member of the ANA in 1907.



### **Lewis M. Reagan (1904-61) • Inducted 1970**

Serving as ANA general secretary from 1944 to 1961, Reagan was a familiar sight at conventions. He tirelessly promoted the ANA and recruited thousands of new members for the Association and other organizations of which he was a member and officer. The numerous tributes published in his honor cited his wisdom, judgment, devotion and magnetic character. Reagan was the 66th ANA life member, and received the ANA's Medal of Merit in 1948 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1954, and the Central States Numismatic Society's Medal of Merit in 1955.



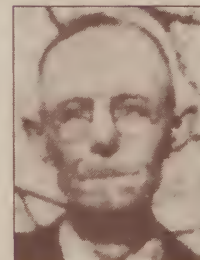
### **Moritz Wormser (1878-1940) • Inducted 1970**

The founder of the ANA Museum, Wormser was a respected figure in the coin business and president of the New Netherlands Coin Company. He published many articles about medals and coins of Europe, especially Transylvania. Wormser served as chairman of the ANA Board of Governors from 1919 to 1921 and president from 1921 to 1926, running unopposed for all five terms. Additionally, he served on the council of the American Numismatic Society and was an honorary member of the Chicago Coin Club. His portrait appears on a medal struck by the New York Numismatic Club for his presidency from 1928 to 1929.



### **Ole P. Eklund (1873-1950) • Inducted 1972**

Dedication to the hobby takes on a new meaning with Hall of Fame member Eklund. Swedish-born and deaf, he spent most of his collecting years in Spokane, Washington, cataloging his more than 30,000 numismatic books and 40,000 different world coins. Eklund's obituary in *The Numismatist* states he had never married because, in his words, he "could not afford both a wife and coins," and that he never sold a coin for more than he paid for it. Many of Eklund's articles about world coins in *The Numismatist* were reprinted.







### **Albert Romer Frey (1858-1926) • Inducted 1972**

A numismatic scholar, Frey authored a standard dictionary of numismatic names, as well as books on dated European coinage struck before 1501. He also studied United States postage stamps and encased postage stamps, and was a scholar in other fields, including Shakespearean studies. Among the honors he received was the American Numismatic Society's Archer M. Huntington Award. Frey served the ANA as vice president from 1901 to 1903, president from 1904 to 1907, and editor of *The Numismatist* from 1911 to 1912. A founder of the New York Numismatic Club, Frey's portrait appears on a medal the club struck for his presidencies in 1919 and 1921.



### **Barclay V. Head (1844-1914) • Inducted 1972**

A renowned scholar of ancient Greek coins, Head is best known for his landmark reference *Historia Numorum: A Manual of Greek Numismatics*, still an essential book for collectors of Greek coins. Head also authored 10 volumes, cataloging ancient Greek coins in the British Museum collection, and served as the keeper of the Department of Coins and Medals of the British Museum from 1893 to 1906.



### **John M. Henderson (1870-1942) • Inducted 1972**

It was under Henderson's presidency that the ANA was granted its Federal Charter from Congress with the help of his personal friend Congressman W.A. Ashbrook. Henderson also was instrumental in organizing the Ohio State Numismatic Society and the Columbus Numismatic Society. A member of the ANA for nearly 40 years, he served three terms on the Board of Governors and held the presidency from 1909 to 1911. Henderson was appointed a member of the United States Assay Commission four times from 1911 to 1921.



### **Lyman H. Low (1845-1924) • Inducted 1972**

Low was an ardent researcher, cataloger and dealer. Best known for the book he wrote at the turn-of-the-century about Hard Times tokens—still the standard reference on the subject—he made a lasting contribution to United States numismatics. A Civil War veteran, he also wrote *American Colonial History Illustrated by Contemporary Medals*. He made numismatics his full-time profession at age 38 and edited the *American Journal of Numismatics* for 15 years.



### **Waldo C. Moore (1874-1953) • Inducted 1972**

One of the eight original ANA life members in 1922, Moore served as president from 1919 to 1921 and governor for three years. He specialized in Ohio paper money, Lincoln items and metallic exchange. In 1912 Moore was appointed to the United States Assay Commission. He was one year shy of his ANA 50-year membership award when he died.



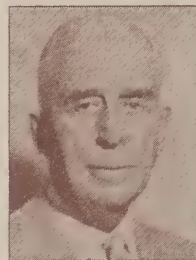
### **Stuart Mosher (1904-56) • Inducted 1972**

A curator of numismatics at the Smithsonian Institution and a collector of Roman Imperial coins, Mosher authored a number of lengthy research articles about United States coins and a book on U.S. commemoratives. He was named editor emeritus of *The Numismatist*, which he edited from 1945 to 1954. During World War II, Mosher managed the New Netherlands Coin Company. He was presented the ANA Medal of Merit in 1953. The ANA's first-place exhibit award for foreign paper money is named in his memory.



### **Burton H. Saxton (1876-1958) • Inducted 1972**

During his more than 50 years as an ANA member, Saxton held many posts, including vice president in 1909, editor of *The Numismatist* from 1943 to 1944 and advertising manager of *The Numismatist* from 1943 until his death in 1958. In those 15 years, he raised advertising revenues to record levels. Saxton received the ANA's Medal of Merit in 1950, the Howland Wood Memorial Award for Best-in-Show Exhibit in 1955 and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1958. The first-place ANA exhibit award for medals is named in his honor.



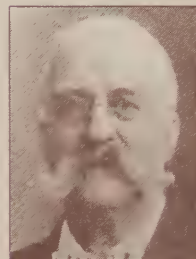
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One of the most respected researchers of ancient coins, Brett authored six major works on ancient Greek coins, particularly those from Chios and Lampsakos, and two monographs on Roman medallions. Brett was appointed honorary curator of classical coins at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the museum collection on which she based her *Catalogue of Greek Coins*. Brett worked closely with the American Numismatic Society (ANS), serving as its curator from 1908 to 1912 and chairing its publications committee. She was the second recipient of the ANS' Archer M. Huntington Award.



### **John W. Haseltine (1838-1925) • Inducted 1974**

One of the earliest researchers of United States coins, Haseltine is best known for *Haseltine's Type Tables*, first published in 1881, which lists die identifications of U.S. silver and colonial coins. He also authored works on U.S. federal coinage, and paper money of the Continental Congress and the Confederate States. His groundbreaking research brought to light unknown patterns of the Nova Constellatio silver "quint" and "mark," the Washington Head New Jersey cent and the Confederate cent. Haseltine, a Civil War veteran, was voted an honorary member of the ANA in 1908.



### **Joseph H. Hooper (1835-1910) • Inducted 1974**

A founder of the ANA and its first vice president, Hooper is one of three individuals pictured on the obverse of the ANA's 75th anniversary medal issued in 1966. He was an avid collector of coins from English-speaking nations, and ancient Greece and Rome. In 1892 Hooper published in *The Numismatist* one of the earliest articles on grading coins. He became the ANA's fourth president after the Association was reorganized in 1898.







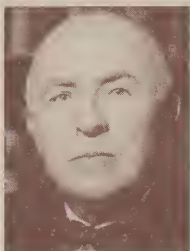
### **B. Max Mehl (1884-1957) • Inducted 1974**

Perhaps the greatest numismatic advertiser of all times, Mehl is best known for his nationally publicized offers to purchase a 1913 Liberty Head nickel. Millions of copies of the *Star Coin Book*, Mehl's price guide for rare United States and foreign coins, were sold to collectors by this ingenious dealer from Ft. Worth, Texas. The Russian-born Mehl served on the ANA Board of Governors from 1924 to 1925 and as a district representative. An ANA member since 1908, Mehl was awarded honorary membership in 1950.



### **Howard R. Newcomb (1877-1945) • Inducted 1974**

One of the premier researchers of United States large cents, Newcomb authored the standard reference *United States Copper Cents, 1816-1857*. He also co-wrote references on U.S. cents dated 1795 through 1803. Newcomb not only studied large cents, but also assembled one of the largest and finest collections known. He served on the ANA Board of Governors from 1912 to 1916.



### **William A. Philpott Jr. (1885-1971) • Inducted 1974**

A paper-money specialist, Philpott was an active ANA member for more than 50 years, missing only one convention during that period. He was the first member of the Dallas Coin Club in 1928 and served as its first president. Philpott also served twice on the United States Assay Commission, held a seat on the ANA Board of Governors for a decade, and assembled one of the most complete private collections of U.S. currency of all times. He won the ANA's Howland Wood Memorial Award for Best-in-Show Exhibit in 1953, the Medal of Merit in 1965 and a Heath Literary Award in 1951.



### **Benjamin P. Wright (1857-1922) • Inducted 1974**

One of the small group of people who held the ANA together during its formative years, Wright was the fifth president, serving from 1901 to 1904, and chairman of the Board of Governors until 1907. He was a medical colleague of Dr. Heath and a member of the ANA since 1892. Wright wrote many articles for *The Numismatist*, especially about tokens, including one that cataloged his collection of Civil War store cards, the only reference available on the subject at the time. The ANA's exhibit award in the "tokens" category is named in his honor.



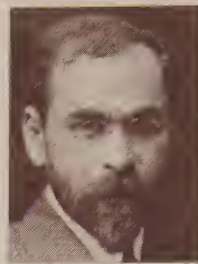
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One of the hobby's most famous numismatists and the fifth life member of the ANA, Boyd collected a wide variety of coins. Among his specialties were gold coins of the United States, Great Britain, Latin America and Russia, as well as U.S. territorial and private gold coins. When his collection was sold, it was billed as the "World's Greatest Collection." Boyd's portrait appears on the obverse of a medal struck by the New York Numismatic Club in honor of his presidency from 1916 to 1917.



### **Victor D. Brenner (1871-1924) • Inducted 1978**

All who collect the Lincoln cent are familiar with its designer, Victor D. Brenner. A renowned medallist, sculptor and engraver, Brenner's initials, V.D.B., appeared prominently on the reverse of the issues of 1909, but were removed when controversy arose. The ANA published a catalog of his works in 1983. The American Numismatic Society (ANS) awarded Brenner its J. Sanford Saltus Medal for achievement in medallic art in 1922 and its highest honor, the Archer M. Huntington Award, in 1924. Seven hundred items from Brenner's collection, which included 159 of his own works, were donated to the ANS in 1987.



### **David M. Bullowa (1912-53) • Inducted 1978**

As an accomplished researcher and dealer, Bullowa, who died at the young age of 41, excelled in all aspects of numismatics. He was a strong believer of the value of a good numismatic library. In 1938 he authored the monograph *The Commemorative Coinage of the United States, 1892-1938*, published by the American Numismatic Society, and served as chairman of National Coin Week in 1940. Bullowa worked for the New Netherlands Coin Company from 1939 to 1942 and operated a coin store in Philadelphia shortly after World War II.



### **Lee F. Hewitt (1911-87) • Inducted 1978**

Best known as the founder of *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, published from 1935 to 1976, Hewitt produced the most widely read numismatic periodical in the world during the magazine's heyday. He also co-authored a catalog on U.S. small-size paper money and served as editor of *The Numismatist* from 1942 to 1943. Among his many laurels were the ANA's Medal of Merit in 1950 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1962; the Numismatic Literary Guild's "Clemey" Award in 1978; and the Central States Numismatic Society's Medal of Merit in 1959.



### **J. Henri Ripstra (1881-1961) • Inducted 1978**

A talented artist and medalist, Ripstra created medals for several organizations, including the ANA and the Chicago Coin Club. During his more than 50 years as an ANA member, he served on the Board of Governors, was president from 1937 to 1939, and organized conventions. Ripstra, the 29th ANA life member, was active in clubs in his home town of Chicago, where he was president of the Chicago Coin Club and the Postage Stamp Bourse of Chicago, and founder of the Lincoln Group of Chicago. He served as curator of the numismatic and philatelic department of the Chicago Historical Society.



### **Richard S. Yeoman (1904-88) • Inducted 1978**

The father of the best-selling coin book of all times, *A Guidebook of United States Coins* (popularly known as the "Red Book"), Dick Yeoman won the Howland Wood Memorial Award for Best-in-Show Exhibit in 1951, the first year it was offered. He also earned the ANA's Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1956 and Medal of Merit in 1962; the Numismatic Literary Guild's "Clemey" Award in 1977; and the Central States Numismatic Society's first Medal of Merit. Yeoman published several catalogs of biblical and world coins, as well as his research on the 1848 "CAL." Coronet Type quarter eagle.







### **Herbert M. Bergen (1897-1988) • Inducted 1982**

Much of the modern ANA—its headquarters in Colorado Springs and its former certification service—became a reality because of Bergen's administrative skills, selfless devotion and generosity. In 1972 he received the ANA's Medal of Merit, and in 1974 he received its highest honor, the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award. An officer of several numismatic organizations in California, Bergen served as a member of the ANA Board of Governors for more than a decade, holding the office of president from 1969 to 1971.



### **Elston G. Bradfield (1906-77) • Inducted 1982**

During his tenure as editor of *The Numismatist* from 1954 to 1966, Bradfield guided its development with rare editorial skill. He also founded the *Centinel*, the journal of the Central States Numismatic Society, which he edited from 1954 to 1963. Bradfield authored works on numismatic portraits of Theodore Roosevelt and Benjamin Franklin, edited five numismatic books and wrote many articles. Among the honors he earned were the ANA's Medal of Merit in 1957 and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1963. He also was a member of the 1963 United States Assay Commission and served as president of the Chicago Coin Club from 1955 to 1957.



### **J. Douglas Ferguson (1901-81) • Inducted 1982**

One of the most distinguished Canadian numismatists, Ferguson was an honorary past president of the Canadian Numismatic Association. He served as president of the ANA from 1941 to 1943. Ferguson received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1947, its first year of issue, and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1966, and was a fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society. Today, a gold medal bearing Ferguson's portrait is awarded to the recipient of Canada's highest award for distinguished service to Canadian numismatics.



### **Abe Kosoff (1912-83) • Inducted 1982**

Noted for the admirable balance he struck as a hobbyist, dealer and auctioneer, Kosoff did much to advance the hobby. He founded and was first president of the Professional Numismatists Guild. Kosoff also co-edited the *Official A.N.A. Grading Standards for United States Coins* in 1977. Among his honors were the ANA's Medal of Merit in 1958 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1972; the International Association of Professional Numismatists Gold Honor Medal; and the Central States Numismatic Society's Medal of Merit in 1969. An annual literary award for young numismatists is presented by the ANA in his memory.



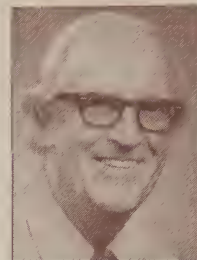
### **Robert W. McLachlan (1845-1926) • Inducted 1982**

Considered Canada's foremost collector at the time of his death, the Montreal native was active in the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal. McLachlan joined the ANA in 1908 and attended every convention from that time on. He served twice each as first and second vice president. He published catalogs and books about Canadian coins, tokens and medals of the late 19th century, and amassed a collection of more than 20,000 items.



### **Glenn B. Smedley (1902-87) • Inducted 1982**

ANA public relations director emeritus, Smedley authored many articles about paper money and engravers in the *Essay-Proof Journal*, as well as writing *The Works of Victor David Brenner, A Descriptive Listing*. He served as editor of *The Numismatist* from 1966 to 1967, as an ANA governor for 14 years, and as the Association's first vice president in 1958. Smedley won the ANA Medal of Merit in 1953, the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1960, and the Wayte and Olga Raymond Memorial Literary Award in 1984. Additionally, he wrote the column "Numismatic Vignettes" in *The Numismatist* from 1960 to 1985 and developed the ANA's visual education program.



### **Louis S. Werner (1894-1982) • Inducted 1982**

As the sergeant-at-arms and security officer at ANA conventions for 25 years (and named sergeant-at-arms emeritus in 1961), Werner was a familiar face to convention attendees. A former coin dealer, he was granted his 50-year medal shortly before his death in 1982. Werner assisted the ANA Museum in soliciting donations to its collection. Among his many honors were the ANA's Medal of Merit in 1948 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1959, and the Central States Numismatic Society's Medal of Merit in 1969.



### **Sheldon Scott Carroll (1914-98) • Inducted 1984**

Considered one of Canada's great numismatists, Carroll was active in numismatic organizations throughout the world. He founded the Canadian Numismatic Association in 1950, serving as its first president until 1953 and subsequently as honorary president. Carroll served as curator of the numismatic collection of the Bank of Canada and contributed to *Encyclopedia Canadiana*. In 1971 the ANA recognized his efforts with the Medal of Merit.



### **William T.R. Marvin (1832-1913) • Inducted 1984**

Named an honorary member of the ANA in 1907, Marvin served for many years as editor of the *American Journal of Numismatics*. His series of articles about Masonic medals is considered the authoritative reference on the subject. In addition, he authored several other works that included original research on medals. Marvin is remembered not only for his written legacy, but also for assisting other numismatic authors with their projects.



### **Leonel C. Panosh (1893-1967) • Inducted 1984**

A specialist in tokens, medals and wooden money, Panosh was noted for his high ideals, fraternal spirit, and regard for his fellow numismatists. He served as president of the ANA from 1955 to 1957 and was instrumental in establishing the point system used to judge numismatic exhibits. Panosh was active in numismatic clubs in California, as well as national organizations for collectors of tokens, medals and wooden money. He received the ANA's Medal of Merit in 1955 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1965.







### **James Norman Shultz (1893-1988) • Inducted 1984**

An ANA member for 70 years, Shultz holds the record for the longest, continuous membership in the Association. He began selling coins in 1915 and took out his first ad in *The Numismatist* in 1916, inaugurating what would be 67 years of advertising in the journal. Shultz, a silver dollar specialist, was primarily a mail-order dealer who spent most of his professional years in Salt Lake City. He helped found the Utah Numismatic Society in 1951.



### **Eva B. Adams (1908-91) • Inducted 1986**

Director of the United States Mint from 1961 to 1969, Adams was credited with linking the collector and the Mint. Under her leadership, the new Philadelphia Mint was constructed and the San Francisco facilities expanded. Adams saw the nation through a severe cent shortage as the price of copper skyrocketed, as well as the transition from silver to clad coinage. She served on the ANA Board of Governors from 1971 to 1975 and received the Association's Medal of Merit in 1984. Among Adams' many awards are several honorary academic degrees and the Numismatic Literary Guild's "Clemmy" Award in 1974.



### **S. Wolcott Freeman (1906-67) • Inducted 1986**

Advertising manager of *The Numismatist* from 1968 to 1967, Freeman was the ANA's link to Capitol Hill. He was instrumental in gaining renewal of the ANA's Congressional charter in 1962 and in guiding legislation to have the ANA's 75th anniversary medal struck by the United States Mint in 1966. Freeman won the ANA's Medal of Merit in 1963 and authored a book on the varieties of United States 2-cent coins, which became a standard reference.



### **Robert Friedberg (1912-63) • Inducted 1986**

Best known for his standard reference books *Paper Money of the United States* and *Gold Coins of the World*, Friedberg also authored price guides for British and world coins. His first venture into professional numismatics was in 1931, when he set up a mail-order business. Later, he ran a large chain of coin and stamp stores. Each year the Professional Numismatists Guild presents an award in Friedberg's name.



### **Eric P. Newman (1912-) • Inducted 1986**

One of the most prolific researchers of early American paper money and coins, Newman is best known for his standard reference *The Early Paper Money of America*, and for co-authoring *The Fantastic 1804 Dollar*. His massive collection is housed in the Mercantile Money Museum in St. Louis. Among Newman's many accolades are the ANA's Medal of Merit in 1964 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1969; six Heath Literary Awards and two Wayte and Olga Raymond Memorial Literary Awards; the Numismatic Literary Guild's "Clemmy" Award in 1982; and the American Numismatic Society's Archer M. Huntington Award in 1978.



### **Margo Russell (1919-) • Inducted 1986**

Russell served as editor of the weekly numismatic publication *Coin World* from 1962 to 1985, during which time it became the largest circulating hobby publication of all time. She received many honors from the Numismatic Literary Guild, including its "Clemy" Award in 1971. Russell won the ANA's Medal of Merit in 1967 and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1975; served on the United States Assay Commission in 1964; and was named "Great Lady of ANA" at the Association's 1979 anniversary convention in St. Louis. She served three, five-year terms on the American Numismatic Society's executive council.



### **John S. Davenport (1907-) • Inducted 1988**

Best known for his 10-volume series of books on European dollar-size silver coins struck since 1486, Davenport introduced reference standards for European thalers and clarified an otherwise difficult field. His penchant for dollar-size silver coins extends beyond Europe to Africa, Asia and South America. Life member 44 of the ANA, Davenport won a Heath Literary Award in 1969, the ANA Medal of Merit in 1955 and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1967. The ANA first-place exhibit award for coins issued after A.D. 1500 is named in his honor.



### **Maurice M. Gould (1909-75) • Inducted 1988**

Best remembered as an educator and hobby promoter, Gould was an ANA governor, committee chairman, National Coin Week chairman and Summer Seminar instructor. For his contributions to the ANA, Gould received the Medal of Merit in 1970 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award (posthumously) in 1976. Gould, a founder of the Numismatic Literary Guild, received its "Clemy" Award 1973. He co-authored books on subjects ranging from Israeli numismatics to money of Puerto Rico, Alaska and Hawaii, and penned the syndicated column "Coin Roundup." A literary award for young numismatists is presented each year by the ANA in Gould's memory.



### **M. Vernon Sheldon (1902-82) • Inducted 1988**

An active member of the ANA, Sheldon served on the Board of Governors as first vice president and as president from 1949 to 1950. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1948 and was the first to receive the ANA's coveted Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1951. Sheldon collected paper money and ancient and modern coins; served as an officer of the Chicago Coin Club; and helped organize the Central States Numismatic Society.



### **Chester L. Krause (1923-) • Inducted 1990**

Known as a tireless promoter of the hobby, Krause has published many numismatic periodicals and books through his company, Krause Publications. Among its publications are *Numismatic News*, *World Coin News*, *Bank Note Reporter*, and *Coins* and *Coin Prices* magazines. Many standard catalogs of world coins and paper money have been produced under his direction. Krause received the ANA's Medal of Merit in 1967 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1977, and the Numismatic Literary Guild's "Clemy" Award in 1977.







### **John Jay Pittman (1913-96) • Inducted 1992**

The only person to serve concurrently as president of the ANA, Canadian Numismatic Association and Sociedad Numismática de México, Pittman served as an ANA Board member longer than anyone and was a member of more than 80 ANA committees, including the one that secured the Association's perpetual Congressional charter in 1962. Pittman joined the ANA in 1943 (Life Member 152); was appointed to the Assay Commission in 1947; won the ANA Medal of Merit in 1962, Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1980 and *Numismatic News*' Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1985; and served as ANA president in 1971-73.



### **Q. David Bowers (1938-) • Inducted 1994**

A respected numismatic dealer and auctioneer, Bowers is known in the hobby as a prolific author and cataloger. He has written dozens of books, which are valuable and entertaining resources on American numismatics. A regular columnist in *The Numismatist*, Bowers also wrote *The American Numismatic Association Centennial History* in 1991. He has shared his expertise and experience at ANA Educational Forums, Summer Seminars and Numismatic Theatres. He served the ANA as a member of the Board of Governors, with two years as president. Bowers has received the ANA's Medal of Merit and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award.



### **Clyde Hubbard (1916-) • Inducted 1994**

Active in Mexican numismatics for many years, Hubbard is an author, speaker, exhibitor, judge, photographer and numismatic patron. As a charter member and public relations officer of the Sociedad Numismática de México (founded in 1952), he has promoted friendly contact between Mexican collectors and the American Numismatic Association. Repeatedly recognized by Texas, California and Mexican numismatic organizations for his contributions to the hobby, Hubbard received the ANA's Medal of Merit in 1976 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1983.



### **Aubrey E. Bebee (1906-92) • Inducted 1996**

A numismatic dealer by profession and a collector at heart, Bebee was among the greatest benefactors of the ANA and the hobby. A life member of the Association, he was a founding member of the Professional Numismatists Guild. Startling the numismatic world in 1967 by paying a then record \$46,000 for a 1913 Liberty Head nickel, Bebee later donated it, his 1804 silver dollar and the world's foremost collection of United States paper money to the ANA Museum for all collectors to enjoy. He was awarded the ANA's Medal of Merit, Lifetime Achievement Award and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award.



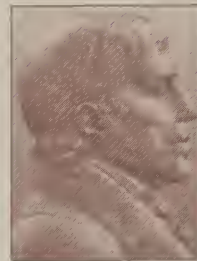
### **Kenneth E. Bressett (1928-) • Inducted 1996**

A collector, student, dealer, author and teacher, Bressett has spent his life studying and promoting numismatics. His published works on numismatics extend from articles and a featured column in *The Numismatist* to standard reference books. Since 1973 he has edited *A Guide Book of United States Coins* and its sister publication, *The Handbook of United States Coins*. In the 1980s, Bressett served as director of the ANA Certification Service and the ANA Education Department. He has served on the ANA Board of Governors, including a term as president from 1995 to 1997. Bressett has received the ANA's Medal of Merit and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award.



### **Adam Eckfeldt (1769-1852) • Inducted 1996**

A member of a family that was involved with the United States Mint for four generations, Eckfeldt began working at the Philadelphia Mint as a blacksmith in 1792 and produced the dies for the 1793 half cents. He continued with piecework as a die sinker and machinist until 1796, when he was named assistant to the chief coiner. He was appointed chief coiner in 1814 and remained in the position until he retired in 1839. Eckfeldt designed and built much of the equipment used at the Mint, including its first screw press. He also directed the establishment of the Mint's numismatic collection in 1838.



### **George D. Hatie (1910-97) • Inducted 1996**

For more than 50 years, Hatie devotedly served the Association and the collector. Primarily known for his work as ANA general counsel, serving almost continually from 1965 to 1997, he was respected for his acumen not only in the field of law, but also in the area of obsolete paper money. He contributed articles on the topic to *The Numismatist* and other numismatic publications. He served on the ANA Board of Governors, including a term as president from 1979 to 1980. Hatie was awarded the ANA's Glenn Smedley Memorial Award, Medal of Merit, Lifetime Achievement Award and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award.



### **Harry W. Bass Jr. (1927-98) • Inducted 1998**

An active collector and quintessential philanthropist, Bass distinguished himself in numismatics, devoting much of his private life to its collection and study. A life member of the ANA for more than 30 years, Bass served as a councillor and president of the American Numismatic Society from 1978-84. He assembled the most extensive and remarkable collection of United States gold coins of his time; extensively researched the die varieties and die states of gold coins; and set up a foundation for numismatic research, which included a "Numismatic Indexes Project." He was a recipient of the ANA's Medal of Merit in 1989.



### **R.W. Julian (1939-) • Inducted 1998**

Considered one of the top researchers of this century, Julian has expanded the corpus of knowledge of American numismatics. Starting in the 1960s, he established himself as one of the most prolific writers in the field, basing his work almost entirely upon original research in the National Archives and other primary sources, and repeatedly receiving the ANA's highest literary honors. Julian also is a recognized authority in the fields of official United States medals and Russian numismatics. A collector since the age of 11, he joined the ANA in 1958 when he was 19 years old and became a fellow of the American Numismatic Society in 1991.





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## The Archer M. Huntington Medal Award

The fifty-eighth award of the Archer M. Huntington Medal, recognizing outstanding achievement in numismatic scholarship, was awarded to Eric P. Newman of St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Newman is the first American since 1961 to receive the award, and is the only winner to date who specializes in the study of American Colonial and United States coinage. The medal was presented to Mr. Newman's daughter, Linda N. Solomon, at the Society's Annual Meeting on 13 January 1979 at which Theodore V. Buttrey read the following citation prepared by the Huntington Award Committee:

The state of research in the field of American numismatics has a curious feature. While the number of researchers is legion, the percentage of them who can write well, disseminating their findings to a large audience, is extremely small. Eric P. Newman, this year's recipient of the Archer M. Huntington Medal, is a member of this select group, perhaps its outstanding representative.

His publication career, which spans more than three decades, has tended to emphasize two main approaches to the question of American numismatics. The first of these might be called setting the record straight—that is, getting to the bottom of controversial or misunderstood facets of the field and answering the questions surrounding them beyond the reasonable shadow of a doubt. His work on the 1804 dollar falls into this category, as does his well-known *Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling*. One notes, too, his research into the techniques of modern forgeries of Western gold.

The second thrust of Mr. Newman's research has been the organization and cataloguing of obscure or neglected areas of our numismatic experience. In this capacity, his labors on the Vermont and Connecticut state coinages are important, while his *Early Paper Money of America*, a truly pioneering effort in the field of colonial currency, will most certainly remain the definitive work on this subject.

Mr. Newman is well known to members of the Society. He has served on our governing Council since 1962, rendering distinguished service in this capacity. He currently chairs the Standing Committee on Western Hemisphere Coins, and he

served as senior editor of *Money in Early America*, the Society's publication for the American Bicentennial. In terms of his services to the Society and to the field of numismatics in general, he richly merits the award he is receiving today.

In accepting the award on behalf of Mr. Newman, Mrs. Solomon read the following words written by her father:

Any expression of my delight on learning of the award of the Archer M. Huntington Medal would be an understatement. It is an honor I will always respectfully cherish. I wish I could be present personally to receive it, but, of all places to be at this time, I am in Antarctica—the only continent entirely devoid of numismatic history. My appreciation and thanks to the American Numismatic Society are nevertheless very warm.

Research work in numismatics has been a lifetime of sheer pleasure for me—in simple terms, a satisfaction in trying to solve numismatic puzzles for myself and for others. Being a vigorous collector of numismatic items for 57 years has never been sufficient for me and, thus, research has been my way of filling the gap.

Numismatics as a scientific pursuit has always been a unique challenge for those who study what people from time to time have done to stabilize their economic life. The fact that numismatic studies may cover diversified subject matter, widely separated periods of time, and geographical areas with extensive differences, politically and economically, has not prevented researchers from being able to help each other. Thus, I have been the beneficiary of stimulation and guidance from the writings of and association with those in many other numismatic fields and locations.

I realize I have been substantially influenced by many of the past recipients of the Huntington Medal. The cooperation received from libraries, museums, historical associations, professional numismatists, private collectors and other researchers has been a privilege. I therefore feel that this Award is being shared by everyone who takes part in bringing greater fulfillment to our lives through the cultural pursuit of numismatics.

A complete listing of past recipients of the Archer M. Huntington Medal Award will be found on p. 66.



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# Banquet Menu

## SALAD

### **Wild Greek with Mushrooms a La Greque**

*Spinach, Frisse, Oakleaf, Radiccio Greens*

*Sprinkled Lightly with Mushrooms,*

*Red and Yellow Peppers*

*and Served with a Red Pepper Vinaigrette*

## ENTRÉE

### **Petite Filet and Maryland Crabcake**

*Petite Filet Served with Bearnaise Sauce*

*and Maryland Crabcakes Prepared the*

*Traditional Way and Served with Potatoes "Ana"*

*Julienne Zucchini Squash, Yellow Squash with Carrots*

*and Red Onions, and Tomato Half with Spinach*

## DESSERT

### **Tulip Crepe Clam Shell Served with**

**Bailey's Cream Mousse**

*Garnished with Seasonal Berries and*

*a Raspberry Coulis*

*Oven-Fresh Rolls and Butter*

*Freshly Brewed Coffees and Herbal Teas*

# 1993 ANA Awards Presentation

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An asterisk denotes those awards to be announced at the convention; information about the recipients will be presented in *The Numismatist*. To them, and all the awardees, the American Numismatic Association extends its heartiest congratulations.

## Awards Presentation

Saturday, July 31, 1993, 2:30 p.m.

Room 303, Baltimore Convention Center

Announcement of Young Numismatist Awards\*

Announcement of Top Recruiter Awards\*

Announcement of Outstanding Club Representative\*

Announcement of Outstanding District Delegate\*

Announcement of Outstanding Club Publications\*

25-Year Club Membership (certificate)\*

25-Year Individual Membership (silver medal)\*

Exhibit Awards\*

Chief Judge Appreciation Award\*

Outstanding "Money Talks" Radio Script Award (plaque)\*

M. Vernon Sheldon Memorial Audio-Visual Award (plaque)\*

Heath Literary Awards\*

First place (silver medal plus \$250); second place (bronze medal plus \$100); third place (bronze medal)

Wayte & Olga Raymond Memorial Literary Awards\*

First place (certificate plus \$400); second place (certificate plus \$200)

Literary Award for Paper Money Studies\*

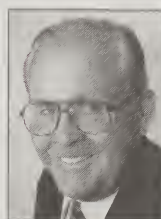
First place (plaque plus \$100); second place (certificate plus \$50)

Glenn Smedley Memorial Award (bronze medal)

## Banquet & Awards Ceremony

Saturday, July 31, 1993, 7:30 p.m.

Constellation Ballroom, Hyatt Regency



James L. Miller

Master of Ceremonies—  
James L. Miller

Invocation—Stephen Taylor

Remarks by President Edward  
C. Rochette

Good Fellowship Award

Louis S. Werner Memorial  
Host Club Award

People's Choice Exhibit Award\*

Charles H. Wolfe Sr. Award for Junior Best-in-Show Exhibit\*

Howland Wood Memorial Award for Best-in-Show Exhibit\*

50-Year Club Membership (plaque)

50-Year Individual Membership (gold medal)

60-Year Individual Membership (electrum medal)

Exemplary Service Award (certificate)

Outstanding Government Service Award (certificate)

Lifetime Achievement Award (certificate)

Medal of Merit (silver medal)

Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in  
Medallic Sculpture (gold medal)

Farran Zerbe Memorial Award for Distinguished Service (gold medal)

Installation of New Officers

Remarks by New President David L. Ganz



## Member Anniversaries

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### 50-Year Club Membership

Richmond (VA) Coin Club

### 50-Year Individual Membership

Kenneth P. Austin  
Wilmer E. Bresee  
Hy Brown  
William Brown  
Malcolm L. Buehler  
Robert E. Corrigan  
C. Jay Deeds  
Earl M. Harris  
Elvin V. Huckins  
Samuel Jillette  
Alfred J. Loew  
G.W. McDowell  
Charles Musil  
Irving M. Nelson  
John Jay Pittman  
Truman Pyles  
Samuel M. Rapoport  
Alberto W. Saldana  
Edward H. Schwartz  
W. Enloe Simmons  
Donald F. Wicks  
Robert Wilbert  
R.H. Williamson  
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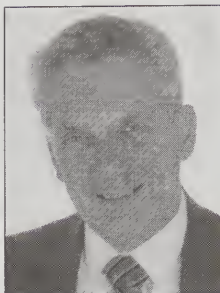
### 60-Year Individual Membership

Ann Abrams  
William S. Dewey  
Oscar H. Dodson  
William D. Hogan  
Bertram D. Jones  
Charles F. Nettleship Jr.  
Bryant Rogers  
Stanley James Roy  
Charles M. Williams

## Good Fellowship Award

WILLIAM A. LENZ JR.

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William A. Lenz Jr.

*This award is presented to the general chairman in recognition of the many hours devoted to organizing the ANA convention.*

An ANA member for 34 years and a collector for 50, William Lenz was the perfect choice to head the local convention committee, having served as assistant general chairman for the 1985 ANA convention in Baltimore.

He has served the Baltimore Coin Club in numerous capacities, including auctioneer, treasurer and president, and was elected an honorary member in 1985. A charter member of the Maryland State Numismatic Association, Lenz has held the office of governor, vice president and president. He is a charter member of the Maryland Token and Medal Society and vice president of the Harford Coin Huskers. In 1988 he was named a Numismatic Ambassador by *Numismatic News*.

Assisting him was a corps of talented volunteers, whose assistance assured the successful outcome of the convention. To Chairman Lenz and the local committee, the ANA expresses its appreciation.

## Louis S. Werner Host Club Award

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB  
MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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The Baltimore Coin Club, co-host of the ANA's 102nd Anniversary Convention, is one of the oldest and most active clubs in Baltimore and the Middle Atlantic region. The club was formed in March 1935, largely through the efforts of three men—George W. Williams, Frank G. Duffield and Charles E. McCormick. From the beginning, the club has strived to encourage beginning collectors and cultivate friendships among numismatists. The Baltimore Coin Club is proud of its history, claiming many luminaries as members, among them Oscar Dodson, Louis E. Eliasberg and Melvin Fuld.

The Maryland State Numismatic Association owes its establishment to John B. Henry, who, throughout the better part of 1971, trooped about the state visiting coin clubs, shops and shows, advocating the formation of a central numismatic organization. The idea took off, and the association held its first show in 1973. The MSNA has always been supportive of the needs of local clubs and boasts members from states as far away as California and Hawaii.

# Farran Zerbe Memorial Award

ROBERT L. HENDERSHOTT

*The highest award presented by the ANA, the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award is given annually for outstanding, devoted and distinguished service to the Association and the numismatic community.*

The world has changed a great deal since this man-of-the-year embarked upon his lifelong hobby at the beginning of this century. Since that time, the North and South Poles were discovered and explored; man took flight and landed on the moon; and 16 U.S. Presidents occupied the White House.

During this same period, all of the nation's regular, circulating coinage changed several times. When he began collecting at age 12, Bob Hendershott found half cents, large cents, 2-cent pieces, half dimes and other obsolete coinage still circulating in his hometown of St. Louis, Missouri.

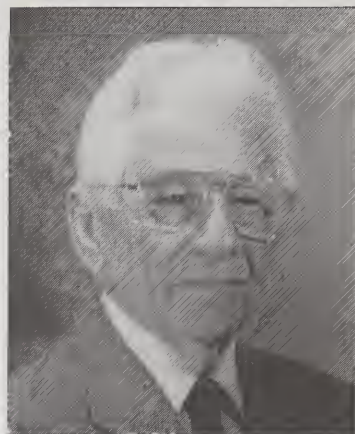
His collecting activities brought him to the ANA in 1931, where he has served as exhibits chairman and assistant and general chairman at ANA conventions and as a district representative. Bob Hendershott's involvement in the hobby also led him to organize the Tampa (Florida) Coin Club and the Florida United Numismatists (FUN), both of which he served as president. For his work and dedication to the hobby, Bob Hendershott was awarded the ANA Medal of Merit for distinguished service in 1986.

Hendershott was born on August 7, 1898, not far from the site of the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition and World's Fair in St. Louis. He was introduced to the numismatic hobby by his grandfather, who, as a postmaster in a small Missouri town, collected Pillar dollars, large cents, half cents, tuppences, trimes and other coinage.

"He let me look at them, and I was fascinated," Hendershott says of his introduction to the wide world of numismatics. Once the door was opened, this award recipient explored virtually every facet of the hobby, from coins and tokens to medals and paper money. Today, his collection is safely sealed away in a bank vault.

Bob Hendershott's first job was in a bank before World War I. "I started as a janitor and ended up keeping the bank's books." He later studied banking and finance at Gem City Business College and went to work in McComb, Illinois, where he met his first wife, Marguerite Hamilton.

The Sunshine State drew Bob Hendershott south, where he sold real estate in the 1920s before returning to banking. He rose to assistant cashier and later became president of the American Institute for Banking.



Robert L. Hendershott

After Marguerite passed away, Bob Hendershott married Marjorie Owen, then secretary-treasurer of the Central States Numismatic Society. Together, they have continued a numismatic tradition that began more than 80 years ago, when the century was new, the ANA was young and Robert L. Hendershott was just discovering the lure of coins and paper money.

## Farran Zerbe Memorial Award Recipients

1951	M. Vernon Sheldon	1973	Matt H. Rothert
1952	June T. Pond	1974	Herbert M. Bergen
1953	Joseph Moss	1975	Margo Russell
1954	Lewis M. Regan	1976	Fred C. Bowman, Maurice M. Gould (posthumously)
1955	J. Hewitt Judd	1977	Chester L. Krause
1956	Richard S. Yeoman	1978	William C. Henderson
1957	No award	1979	John J. Gabarron
1958	Burton H. Saxton	1980	John Jay Pittman
1959	Louis S. Werner	1981	Virgil Hancock
1960	Glenn B. Smedley	1982	George D. Hatie
1961	John F. Lhotka Jr.	1983	Clyde Hubbard
1962	Lee F. Hewitt	1984	Clifford E. Mishler
1963	Elston G. Bradfield	1985	Adna G. Wilde Jr.
1964	Jack W. Ogilvie	1986	Charles H. Wolfe Sr.
1965	Leonel C. Panosh	1987	Edward Rochette, Virginia Culver (posthumously)
1966	J. Douglas Ferguson	1988	Aubrey & Adeline Bebee
1967	John S. Davenport	1989	Harry X Boosel
1968	Oscar H. Dodson	1990	James L. Miller
1969	Eric P. Newman	1991	Q. David Bowers
1970	Charles M. Johnson	1992	Paul R. Whitnah
1971	Don Sherer		
1972	Abe Kosoff		





1987 FIDEM medal.



Chester Martin, c. 1970.

# Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medalllic Sculpture

CHESTER MARTIN

*The recipient of this award—a 14kt-gold medal produced and graciously donated by the Franklin Mint—is recognized for his or her contributions to the field of medalllic art.*

An artist by both training and choice, Chester Martin excels in two totally divergent media—medalllic sculpture and water-color painting. After earning a bachelor's degree in fine arts from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, he became a commercial artist, later shifting to fine art.

In the 1960s he entered a medalllic sculpture contest conducted by the Franklin Mint, which was very interested in his work. Chester Martin continued his artistic endeavors and entered a competition in 1981 to design a medal for the 50th anniversary of the Society of Medalists, winning the contest and receiving a large monetary award. His design was made into a medal and a sculpture, which is on display in Brookgreen Gardens in

South Carolina. He entered several more contests, winning commissions for the Brookgreen Gardens Wildlife Medal in 1983 and the World Food Day Medal for the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization in 1984.

In 1986 Chester Martin was hired as a sculptor/engraver at the United States Mint, where his first assignment was to design a medal for the International Mint Directors' Conference. Other major works for the Mint include the Andrew Wyeth Congressional Gold Medal in 1988; the obverse of the Yosemite National Park Centennial Medal in 1990; and the General Colin Powell Congressional Gold Medal in 1991. His last work at the Mint before retiring last year was to design and sculpt the reverse of the 1992 White House commemorative dollar.

Designer of the logo for the XXI Congress of the Fédération Internationale de la Médaille (FIDEM), hosted by the ANA and held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 1987, Chester Martin is currently working on a piece for the upcoming FIDEM congress in Budapest, Hungary. He is a member of both FIDEM and the American Medalllic Sculpture Association (AMSA).

Chester Martin's work is in the permanent collections of the British Museum in London; the Smithsonian Institution; the American Numismatic Society; the Royal Swedish Coin Cabinet in Stockholm; the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations in Rome, Italy; Julius Wile Sons and Company in New York; the First American National Bank in Nashville; and Brookgreen Gardens.

## Numismatic Art Award Recipients

1966	Paul Vincze	1980	Bruno Mankowski
1967	Gilroy Roberts	1981	Joseph Kiselewski
1968	Frank Gasparro	1982	Adlai S. Hardin
1968	Edward R. Grove	1983	No award
1970	C. Paul Jennewein	1984	Anthony Jones
1971	Ralph Menconi	1985	Philip R. Nathan
1972	Elizabeth Jones	1986	No award
1973	Gertrude Lathrop	1987	Marcel Jovine
1974	Abram Belskie	1988	John Cook
1975	Robert Weinman	1989	Marika Somogyi
1976	Adolph Block	1990	Alex Shagin
1977	Karen Worth	1991	Eugene Daub
1978	Mico Kaufmann	1992	Dora de Pédery-Hunt
1979	Donald De Lue		

## Lifetime Achievement Award

MARGO RUSSELL

*This award is presented to individuals, families, firms or judicial entities who have made an outstanding contribution to organized numismatics.*

As editor of *Coin World* from 1962 to 1985, Margo Russell, with her inquisitive nature and boundless energy, has helped promote the numismatic hobby and the ANA. Frequently, she was the only member of the press in attendance at ANA Board meetings, taking notes, reporting her findings and offering her criticisms and suggestions. She served on numerous ANA Numismatic Roundtables, called for reform of the ANA's election process in 1981, and assisted in the 1984 search for a new ANA executive director.

Margo Russell served on the U.S. Essay Commission in 1964,

helped dedicate the remodeled U.S. Mint in Denver in 1968, and participated in first-strike ceremonies for the Susan B. Anthony dollar in 1979. Although she never sought such honors, she was presented the Numismatic Literary Guild's "Clemy" Award in 1971, a special Professional Numismatists Guild award in 1980, the ANA Medal of Merit in 1967, and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1975.<sup>1</sup> In 1979 she was named "Great Lady of ANA," and was inducted into the ANA's Numismatic Hall of Fame in 1986.

Despite her retirement in 1985, Margo Russell continues to serve and promote the numismatic hobby, moderating ANA educational forums and serving on the American Numismatic Society's Executive Council.



Margo Russell

A handwritten signature of Margo Russell in blue ink.

## Exemplary Service Award

ERIC P. NEWMAN

*This award recognizes individuals or entities who have performed services "above and beyond the call" on behalf of the Association.*

Eric P. Newman's contributions to the Association and the numismatic hobby have proven exemplary for nearly 60 years. He joined the ANA in 1934, having collected American coins, tokens and paper money since 1922. Through the years, he has consistently exemplified the highest attributes an organization can hope of a member, giving freely of himself for the betterment of the hobby. He has repeatedly served at ANA educational forums as a speaker and moderator, receiving the Association's Medal of Merit in 1965 and

the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1969. He was elected to the ANA's Numismatic Hall of Fame in 1986.

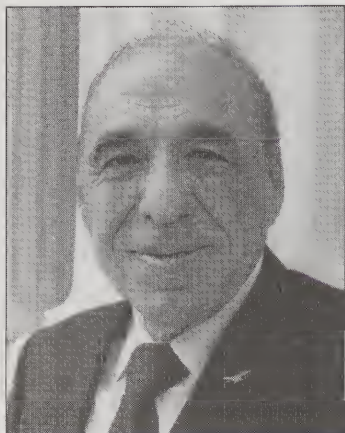
A prolific writer and unparalleled researcher, he has received 15 ANA literary awards and the Numismatic Literary Guild's "Clemy" Award. He is perhaps best known as the author of the definitive *Early Paper Money of America* and co-author (with Kenneth E. Bressett) of *The Fantastic 1804 Dollar*. He currently serves as a contributing editor to *The Numismatist* and as a valued member of the Editorial Advisory Board. His commitment to education is illustrated by his funding of an editorial intern in the ANA's Publications Department.



Eric P. Newman

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Henry B. Gonzalez



Barbara E. McTurk



Esteban E. Torres

## Outstanding Government Service Award

HENRY B. GONZALEZ • BARBARA E. MCTURK  
ESTEBAN E. TORRES

*This honor is bestowed upon individuals employed (or formerly employed) in the public service sector or by government agencies or international organizations who have helped advance numismatics.*

**Henry B. Gonzalez**, United States Representative from the Texas 20th Congressional District, has been most helpful and supportive of the numismatic community as Chairman of the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs. In addition to his responsibilities as chairman of the House Committee, which oversees eight subcommittees, Chairman Gonzalez serves as chairman of the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, and as a member of the Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance and the Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy.

The legislative achievements of Chairman Gonzalez during his three decades in Congress are too numerous to list, but he has continually advocated housing and community development legislation; restructuring the Federal Reserve system; and strengthening the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

During her tenure as the superintendent of the Denver Mint, **Barbara E. McTurk** has selflessly served the nation and the numismatic community. Managing the number-one tourist attraction in the State of Colorado for the past four years, she was responsible for the addition of an outstanding, new visitors' entrance that showcases the world of numismatics and the historical significance of the Mint.

Immediately after taking office, Barbara McTurk began her close relationship with the ANA and the numismatic hobby. She visited the ANA Money Museum and became familiar with the needs and wishes of the hobby. In 1991 she participated in the opening of the ANA's 100th Anniversary Convention in Chicago. She also was on hand for the ANA's 1992 and 1993 Early Spring conventions in Dallas and Colorado Springs, and at last year's 101st Anniversary Convention in Orlando, Florida.

**Esteban E. Torres**, United States Representative for California's 34th Congressional District and former chairman of the House Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage, has provided strong leadership and expressed genuine concern for the numismatic community. During his brief tenure, Congressman Torres resisted pressures to flood the American coin market with commemorative coins. His interest in the numismatic hobby and support of the ANA were evident throughout his chairmanship.

On several occasions, Congressman Torres sought and welcomed input from the ANA on coinage legislation. He shepherded passage of the World Cup soccer commemorative coins to be issued in 1994, and has been instrumental in legislation to stop unfair interest calculations by lending institutions and protect consumers.

## Medal of Merit

BERT BRESSETT • GINGER BRYAN • ROGER BRYAN  
PATRICIA HYNDS • JULIUS TUROFF

*This award is presented in recognition of numerous years of dedicated, outstanding service to the ANA.*

For more years than she would like to count—46 to be exact—**Bert Bressett** has been involved in the hobby, willingly volunteering her efforts to benefit the ANA. She attended her first coin show in 1947 with her husband, Ken, to see what coin collecting was all about. She has served as a goodwill ambassador at numismatic conventions ever since, assisting committee members and ANA staff with a myriad of tasks. In 1993 she served as Assistant General Chairman of the Early Spring Convention.

Over the years, Bert Bressett has assembled her own small, numismatic collection. Although she claims not to know much about numismatics, her husband, an author of some note, insists she review every article and book he writes.

**Roger and Ginger Bryan** truly are a numismatic couple. For the last 20 years, they have worked to make the Florida United Numismatists (FUN) the great numismatic organization it is. He has served FUN as bourse chairman, general chairman and president, while she has functioned as bourse chairman, convention coordinator, director and secretary. Together they served as general chairman and assistant general chairman, respectively, of the ANA's 101st Anniversary Convention in Orlando, Florida, in 1992, where they received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award.

Individually they are equally as supportive of the hobby. Roger has attended coin shows for more than 30 years, avidly promoting numismatic education throughout the country. Founding governor of the

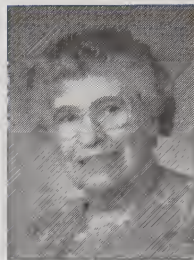
National Silver Dollar Roundtable, he has been named a Numismatic Ambassador by *Numismatic News*. Ginger is a member of numerous organizations, among them the Georgia Numismatic Association, South Carolina Numismatic Association, Texas Numismatic Association and Women In Numismatics.

The ANA's presentation of the Medal of Merit to **Patricia Hynds** is long overdue. For nearly 20 years, she has volunteered her time and talents to advance the Association and the hobby. Beginning in 1974, she became assistant to Chief Judge Dick Yeoman, helping him organize the ANA's convention exhibits. For the chief judges who followed him, she has proven to be a very capable assistant.

In 1978 Pat Hynds' husband, Gene, was appointed assistant sergeant-at-arms. Since that time, she has worked by his side, helping distribute case keys to dealers and assisting on the bourse floor.

**Julius Turoff**, with his many years of hobby involvement, encourages interest in numismatics. He loves to exhibit at local, regional and national coin shows because, he says, "It makes friends." He has taken home numerous exhibit awards, including a Howland Wood Memorial Best-in-Show Exhibit Award, and was named "Man of the Year" in 1990 by the Great Eastern Numismatic Association.

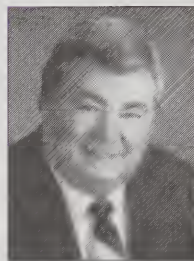
He is vice president of the Flushing Coin club, president of the Israel Numismatic Society of Long Island and secretary of the American Israel Numismatic Association.



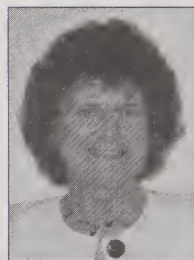
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*Ginger Bryan*



*Roger Bryan*



*Patricia Hynds*



*Julius Turoff*



# Glenn Smedley Memorial Award

PAUL BEDOUKIAN • GENE HESSLER • SAM LOPRESTO  
BERTA PARKER • CHARLES RICARD • JOHN WILSON

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*This award recognizes individuals whose outstanding service to the ANA and the hobby is reminiscent of the devotion and contributions of the award's namesake.*

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A collector, distinguished scholar and generous benefactor, **Paul Bedoukian** has spent a lifetime devoting his talents to the study of numismatics. He has authored more than a dozen books and over 100 scholarly articles on ancient and medieval numismatics. His prolific writings on Armenian and Roman coinage, coins of the Crusades and other topics have opened new horizons in fields previously beyond the grasp of the average collector. Two of his most important contributions have been *Coinage of Cilician Armenia* and *Coinage of the Artaxiads of Armenia* in 1962 and 1978, respectively.

A member of the American Numismatic Society, the Royal Numismatic Society and the Armenian Numismatic Society, Paul Bedoukian has generously donated more than 5,000 coins to museums worldwide, including the ANA Money Museum.

A curator, librarian, editor and author, **Gene Hessler** has been of inestimable service to collectors. Curator of the Chase Manhattan Bank Money Museum from 1967 to 1975 and the first full-time curator of the Mercantile Money Museum in St. Louis, he is the author of many numismatic books, including *U.S. Essay, Proof and Specimen Notes* and *The Comprehensive Catalog of U.S. Paper Money*. He has shared his expertise with readers of *The Numismatist* through feature articles and his monthly column, "Notes on Paper."

A professional musician by trade, Gene Hessler serves as editor of *Paper Money* (the official journal of the Society of Paper Money Collectors). He also has served on the board of the International Bank Note Society.

The numismatic world would be a different place today if **Sam Lopresto** had not walked into an office in Paris one evening in 1953 and found Sgt. Joe Tarryall studying some old American coins. Since then, Sam Lopresto has done much to attract and encourage new collectors.

In 1967 he opened a coin shop in Long Beach, California. That same year he took his first table at the Long Beach Coin Show and was asked to help run the bourse floor on the first day. In 1978 he and his partner took over the show, expanding its reach and adding a third annual show in October.

For the the next 14 years, Sam Lopresto operated

the Long Beach Numismatic and Philatelic Exposition, finally selling his shares in 1992 to longtime friends and numismatists Ron Gillio and Paul Koppenhaver.

**Berta Parker** has been involved with the ANA and the hobby for 25 years, a love she shares with her husband, Dick, an ANA life member. Working in numerous capacities at ANA conventions, she has sought to lend a helping hand to all collectors, novice and expert, young and old. For her expert assistance at the conventions' photo I.D. booth and communications center, she is due a special thanks. She puts convention visitors instantly at ease, making their introduction to the ANA and numismatics a memorable one.

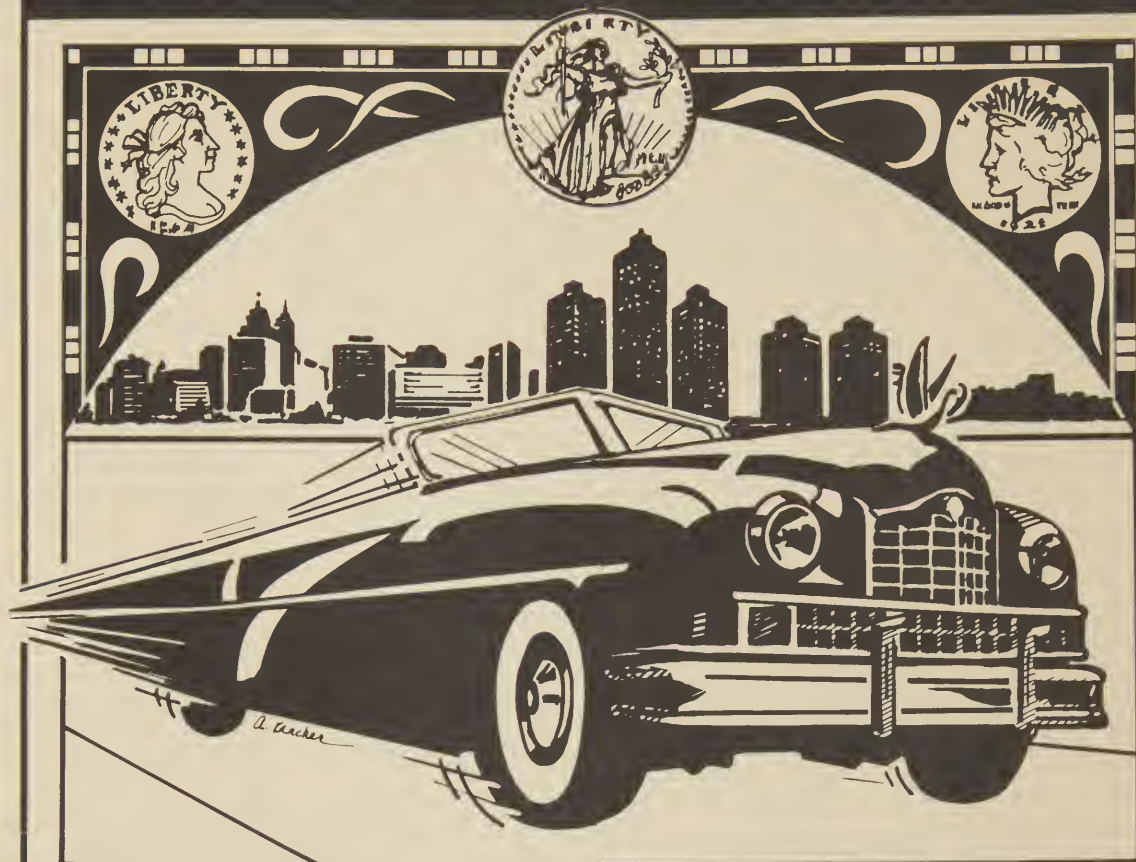
**Charles Ricard's** contribution as an ANA member spans 41 years, but his family's involvement with the Association and the hobby stretches back almost a century. He has served the ANA as a district delegate, club representative and financial advisor, and has been a productive member of numerous committees. He was chairman of the 1891 Club and finance chairman for the ANA's 75th Anniversary Convention in 1966.

Charles Ricard has received the ANA Medal of Merit for distinguished service, as well as several education awards and certificates of appreciation. Currently president of the Token and Medal Society, he was named a Numismatic Ambassador by *Numismatic News* and was appointed to the 1965 U.S. Assay Commission.

**John Wilson** began going to coin shows in 1968; by 1974 he was a full-fledged collector. Although he favors paper money, he collects almost anything numismatic, including exnumia, ancient coins, souvenir cards and books.

John Wilson takes his numismatics on the road, exhibiting and sharing his love of the hobby with other collectors. His involvement also includes serving as an ANA regional coordinator, first vice president for Central States Numismatic Society, past president of the Racine Numismatic Society, three-time president of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society and two terms as president of the South Shore Coin Club.

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# MEMORANDUM

TO: All Numismatic Theatre Speakers  
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DATE: June 10, 1992

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Please indicate on this form, background information on yourself that would be appropriate for introduction purposes at the Numismatic Theatre. Any new publications, awards, or expansion of your numismatic interests this past year?

Keep it brief. Just 3-4 sentences would be fine. Thanks.

*Most of you know Eric P. Newman already. He has been part of the ANA Numismatic Theatre from its start. He has been a coin collector for 72 years and a numismatic researcher and writer for 51 years. He is the only person to have received the ANA Farran Zerbe Award, the ANS Huntington Medal and the Royal Numismatic Society Medal.*



## Profiles in Numismatics

### ERIC P. NEWMAN

SCHOLAR, AUTHOR, PHILANTHROPIST . . . all these words describe the man who has become a legend in the world of numismatics. However, they fail to capture the true spirit of this unassuming collector with the biting wit and heart of gold.

Eric P. Newman was born in 1911 in St. Louis, Missouri, where he and his wife, Evelyn, still reside. He recalls his first stirrings of numismatic interest at the age of 11, when he was faced with the dilemma of spending his 10-cent allowance on a coin priced at 5 cents (leaving him 5 cents with which to buy a soda), or spending the entire amount on a 10-cent coin. He opted for the latter.

Says Newman, "I attribute all this to B.G. Johnson," who operated a coin and stamp shop in St. Louis. "I once wanted to buy a particular coin, but Johnson said he wouldn't sell it to me because I didn't know anything about it . . . He gave me a book to read and told me to come back when I could tell him something about the coin."

At age 21, Newman graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and went on to receive a doctorate in law from Washington University in 1935 and an honorary doctorate of humane letters from the University of Missouri in 1981. When not seeing to the demands of his position as executive vice president of Edison Brothers Stores, a national chain of retail shoe and clothing outlets, Newman honed his skills as a numismatic researcher, writer and editor.

One of his first literary efforts, "The 1776 Continental Currency Coinage: Varieties of the Fugio Cent," was published in Wayte Raymond's Coin Collector's Journal in 1952, followed by Coinage for Colonial Virginia, which appeared in 1956 as part of the American Numismatic Society's (ANS) "Numismatic

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Notes and Monographs." (This and several subsequent books are dedicated to his wife, "who, prophetically, was wearing a necklace of coins when we first met.")

The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling (1959) preceded the definitive work The Fantastic 1804 Dollar, which he co-authored with Kenneth Bressett in 1962. In 1967 the first edition of Newman's Early Paper Money of America hit the shelves and has remained a popular reference, as evidenced by its third printing in 1990.

Eric Newman is the only person to have won both the Archer M. Huntington Award, the American Numismatic Society's highest honor (1979), and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, the ANA's most prestigious recognition (1969). In June he became the first to be honored by Britain's Royal Numismatic Society specifically for work in the field of American numismatics. His articles in The Numismatist have earned him 16 ANA literary awards, more than any other author in the magazine's history.

Perhaps his success stems from his genuine love of numismatics and his desire to share it with fellow collectors. "I enjoy helping others do numismatic research," he says. Newman has served on the council of the American Numismatic Society for 25 years, and he and his wife fund scholarships for the ANS' annual graduate seminar, at which he frequently lectures. He also operates a public numismatic museum in St. Louis and oversees the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society.

Energetic and spry at 80, Newman credits his good health to good living. "I don't smoke cigarettes or drink alcohol," he explains. "Evelyn and I have been world travelers for over 50 years and have two children and five grandchildren. We have never been bored."

(born in St Louis in 1911)  
Eric P. Newman of St. Louis, Missouri, has been active in numismatics for <sup>over 70</sup> years beginning as a collector and graduating to a researcher, writer and editor. He

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is the only person to have won both the Huntington Medal, the highest honor given by the American Numismatic Society and the Faran Zerbe Medal, the highest honor given by the American Numismatic Association. His books are Coinage For Colonial Virginia, The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling, The Fantastic 1804 Dollar (coauth)

Studies on Money in Early America (editor) and three editions of The Early Paper Money of America. He has written over

50 other numismatic research articles.

He has won 14 Heath Awards for his writings in The Numismatist. He served on the Council of the American Numismatic Society for 25 years and operates a numismatic museum for the public in St. Louis. He holds a Bachelor of Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a Doctorate of Law from Washington University and an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the University of Missouri. He is a retired executive of a national chain of shoe and clothing stores.

of Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. He and his wife furnish the stipends for students at the American Numismatic Society Summer Seminar at which he is a lecturer.

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## Profiles in Numismatics

ERIC P. NEWMAN

SCHOLAR, AUTHOR, PHILANTHROPIST . . . all these words describe the man who has become a legend in the world of numismatics. However, they fail to capture the true spirit of this unassuming collector with the biting wit and heart of gold.

Eric P. Newman was born in 1911 in St. Louis, Missouri, where he and his wife, Evelyn, still reside. ~~He recalls his~~ first stirrings of numismatic <sup>decision making</sup> interest at the age of 11, when he was faced with the dilemma of spending his 10-cent <sup>weekly</sup> allowance on a coin priced at 5 cents (leaving him 5 cents with which to buy a soda), or spending the entire amount on a 10-cent coin. He opted for the latter.

Says Newman, "I attribute all this to <sup>Burdette</sup> ~~G.~~ Johnson," who operated a coin and stamp shop in St. Louis. "I ~~once~~ wanted to buy a particular coin, but Johnson said he wouldn't sell it to me because I didn't know anything about it . . . He gave me a book to read and told me to come back when I could tell him something about the coin."

At age 21, Newman graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and went on to receive a doctorate in law from Washington University in 1935 and an honorary doctorate of humane letters from the University of Missouri in 1981. When not seeing to the demands of his position as executive vice president of Edison Brothers Stores, a national chain of retail shoe and clothing <sup>stores</sup> ~~outlets~~, Newman honed his skills as a numismatic researcher, writer and editor.

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Notes and Monographs." (This and several subsequent books are dedicated to his wife, "who, prophetically, was wearing a necklace of coins when we first met.")

The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling (1959) preceded the definitive work The Fantastic 1804 Dollar, which he co-authored with Kenneth Bressett in 1962. In 1967 the first edition of Newman's <sup>the</sup> Early Paper Money of America hit the shelves and has remained a popular <sup>standard</sup> reference, as <sup>revised edition</sup> evidenced by its third printing in 1990.

Eric Newman is the only person to have won both the Archer M. Huntington Award, the American Numismatic Society's highest honor (1979), and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, the ANA's most prestigious recognition (1969). In June <sup>1991</sup> he became the first to be honored by Britain's Royal Numismatic Society ~~specifically~~ for work in the field of American numismatics. His articles in The Numismatist have earned him 16 ANA literary awards, more than any other author in the magazine's history.

Perhaps his success stems from his genuine love of numismatics and his desire to share it with fellow collectors. "I enjoy helping others do numismatic research," he says. Newman has served on the council of the American Numismatic Society for 25 years, and he and his wife fund the scholarships for the ANS' annual graduate seminar, at which he ~~frequently~~ lectures. ~~He also~~ <sup>and library</sup> operates a public numismatic museum in St. Louis, ~~and oversees~~ <sup>and library</sup> the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society, a ~~foundation he organized,~~

Energetic and spry at 80, Newman credits his good health to good ~~living~~ <sup>but never</sup>. "I ~~don't~~ smoke ~~cigarettes~~ or drink ~~alcohol~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~either~~," he explains. "Evelyn and I have been world travelers for over 50 years and have two children and five grandchildren. We have never been bored."

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→ I'd don't forget anything you tell me, Eric!

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Thank you for your most gracious  
write up. You don't forget one word  
of gossip I tell you. Can't you find  
something mean to say about me?

The Huntington Medal was announced in 1978  
but, <sup>actually was officially</sup> presented in 1979 when I was in Antarctica, so  
1979 is correct. The Zerbe Medal is 1969 as the  
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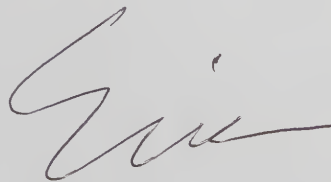
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would help the ANA is that I have been a member  
since 1934 (57 years so far).

If you want to have me serve further on the  
editorial advisory as Donn Pearlman requested  
I will, but I am replaceable.

It was a delight to see you in Chicago,  
and I congratulate you on elevating your end  
of the ANA so greatly.

The unremembered joke was at the World  
Series and I'll get Donn to remember it.

My best





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Mr. Eric P. Newman  
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Dear Mr. Newman:

This office is in the rather embarrassing position of not knowing very much about its governing Council. I would appreciate having from you a biographical sketch (beyond that listed in Who's Who) for our files. Alternatively, if one of the organizations with which you are affiliated has already compiled such information, perhaps you might ask them to oblige us with a copy.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Leslie". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Leslie A. Elam  
Director

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# Newman gets top RNS honor

Eric P. Newman of St. Louis was awarded the Royal Numismatic Society's annual medal June 18 in London.

The award was made by T.V. Buttrey, president of the RNS and keeper of coins and medals at Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, England. Abigail Rose Solomon, Newman's granddaughter, accepted the award on his behalf. She is spending the year in England on the junior year abroad program of Williams College.

Since 1883 the RNS has awarded its annual medal to an individual who is "highly distinguished for services to numismatic science." The list of recipients includes some of the most highly respected international numismatic scholars. Newman is the first medalist to be honored particularly for work in the field of American numismatics.

In the citation of Newman's achievements, Buttrey acknowledged Newman's "large impact on the discipline" with more than 60 published contributions to numismatic scholarship over more than 40 years.

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Buttrey noted Newman's contributions to the scholarly training of Young Numismatists through The Eric P. Newman Education Fund which supports the Annual Graduate Seminar of the American Numismatic Society in New York. In 1958 Newman established the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society to assist others in their research. The society operates a numismatic museum and library which is open to the public in St. Louis. ■



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24 April 1991

Dear Eric,

I am delighted to be able to inform you that the Council of the RNS the Society's medal for 1991 was unanimously awarded to you. That is splendid for many reasons. It is high time that your contributions to numismatic studies were recognized more fully on this side of the ocean, and it was time for us to break away from awarding largely classicists and Byzantinists, with a leaven of medievalists and orientalist. In the last forty years the medal has gone only once before to someone whose work was in modern coinages -- to Peck, and his accomplishments were as nothing compared to yours. So by this award we acknowledge all that you have done to enrich an area of the discipline which we have too long slighted.

We announced our decision to the membership after the meeting of Council, but it has otherwise not yet been publicized. The award is made at the Annual General Meeting, where a citation is read, and the medal bestowed; then the awardee has a chance to rebut the citation, in person or in a statement read by the Secretary.

Our procedure is all rather swift and formal, unlike the ANS's current usage. The awardee does not give a lecture -- the AGM is reserved by custom for the Presidential Address. And I am afraid that our Society has no funds to cushion the awardee's journey. Foreign medallists have to show up, and put themselves up, on their own resources, so that of course many do not attend the actual ceremony. It is a drag, but there is no way around it.

All of this is to say, (1) congratulations!, and well deserved they are; (2) it would be nice to have you on hand for the award; (3) if you can't make it that's in the tradition and will not be interpreted as diffidence. The AGM this year takes place on Tuesday, June 18; meetings are held at the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House (home of the Royal Academy), Piccadilly, London; at 5.30 PM.

I do hope you will be able to make it. We'll be in touch well before the time in any case. Till then, all the best,

Yrs as ever,

Prof. T. V. Buttrey, President

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# Eric P. Newman Awarded Most Prestigious Medal of The Royal Numismatic Society



Eric P. Newman, Recipient of the RNS Medal

Eric P. Newman of St. Louis, Missouri, one of our country's most eminent numismatists, has received the Medal of Britain's venerable and scholarly Royal Numismatic Society. The annual award was made in London on June 18 by the President of the Society, Professor T.V. Buttrey, who is Keeper of Coins and Medals at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, England.

The Medal was accepted on behalf of Mr. Newman by his granddaughter, Abigail Rose Solomon, who is spending the year in England, on the junior year abroad program of Williams College.

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## Newman's Response

In his response, Newman expressed his deep respect for The Royal Numismatic Society and appreciation for this honor accorded him. He recalled that when he was a boy, the well known dealer, Burdette G. Johnson, had refused to sell him a coin un-

til he knew its historical significance. That got him started and now he delights in trying to sleuth out answers to the numismatic puzzles he encounters.

Eric P. Newman is one of a few Americans to receive the Royal Numismatic Society's Medal. Over the years, the other Americans have been E. T. Newell, Agnes Baldwin Brett, Sydney Noe, Alfred Bellinger, George Miles, Margaret Thompson, and T.V. Buttrey, all of whom were associated with the American Numismatic Society as staff members or Councillors. Newman has been a member of the ANS since 1945, a Fellow since 1950 and has served on its Council since 1965.

## EVANS TO DELIVER BULLOWA LECTURE

Coinage as a propaganda medium in the Roman period is the theme of the 1991 David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecture at the ANS. The meeting, scheduled for 3:00 PM on Saturday, September 28, will feature an address by Jane DeRose Evans on the subject, "The Art of Persuasion: Roman Familial Propaganda and Coins."

Evans, currently Assistant Professor of Art History at Temple University in Philadelphia, attended the Society's 1983 Graduate Seminar and was awarded the ANS dissertation fellowship for the academic year 1984/85. She is the author of *From Aeneas to Brutus: Political Propaganda in the Roman World*, scheduled for publication in Spring 1992 by the University of Michigan Press.

## Sponsored Lecture

The David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecture is supported by a generous annual contribution from Catherine Bullowa-Moore of Philadelphia and is presented by the Society each Fall as part of its expanded series of public meetings. A reception will be held at the ANS following the talk, according to the audience the opportunity to meet with the speaker on an informal basis.

Members and friends are reminded that the gala ANS Theater Party is scheduled for the Friday evening preceding the Bullowa Lecture. Detailed information is given elsewhere in this issue. Those planning to participate in dinner and the hit play, *Lost in Yonkers*, should make reservations immediately as this event is already heavily subscribed. The contact person at the ANS is Roxanne Greenstein, ANS Development Officer.



The Medal of the Royal Numismatic Society